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MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICE.

SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH & LONDON, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Date about:	Steamers.	Tons.	
1919			
6th April	Somali	6712	
8th "	Ormonde†	14833	
12th "	Norman †	7596	
15th "	Teesta	6296	Extra B. I. Co's. sailing Extra
16th "	Malta	6064	
19th "	Nagova	6854	
26th "	Karmala	8923	
29th "	Takada	6949	Extra
2nd May	Nankin	6853	
12th "	Delta	8089	

†Does not call at Marseilles.

Passages have already been allotted by the "Malta", "Somali", "Ormonde", "Teesta" "Nagova" and "Karmala". Passages by steamer sailing during April will only be available for "A" grade priority certificate holders. It is anticipated that passages will be available for "B" grade certificate holders during May, and for "C" grade certificate holders during June. All applications for passages should be accompanied by priority certificates and passages will be allotted strictly in accordance with the grade of priority certificates.

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TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons
1919		
10th April	Dilwara	5378

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about.	Steamers.	
1919		
11th April	Lhasa	Karachi direct.
75h "	Liege	Karachi and Kathiawar Ports.
10th "	Dwarka	Karachi & Persian Gulf.

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Steamer	Commander	Tons.	Date of arrival	Date of departure
Shinyu Maru	S. Nishiyama	2983	27th Mar.	5th April
Kosoku Maru	H. Nagahiro	3187	29th Mar.	7th April
Yubari Maru	T. Ota	4120	2nd April	12th April
Kinugasa Maru No. 2	S. S-to	3201	3rd April	10th April
Nagano Maru	H. Yamamoto	3811	13th April	20th April
Yoran Maru	T. Yamamoto	3856	19th April	29 h April

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Steamers	Commander.	Arrival	Departure	Destination
"Bushu Maru"	K. Uchigoye	18 h Mar.	5th April	Italy
Burma Maru	S. Imai	26th Mar.	6th April	"
Kofuku Maru	K. Wakitake	8th April	20th April	Japan
Siam Maru	T. Watanabe	14th April	26th April	"
[illegible]tsuki Maru	Nakemura	3rd May	14th May	"

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Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid-up Capital ..... £ 750,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £ 750,000
Reserve Fund ..... £ 650,000

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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Called up Capital ... ... £500,000.
Reserved Liability of Shareholders ... ... £900,000.
Reserve Fund ... ... £90,000.

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STERLING RESERVE FUND ... $1,500,000 at 2/ } $15,000,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND..... $21,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $15,000,000

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Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Vladivostock
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Hongkew	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half-yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ... ... Yen [illegible]
RESERVE FUND ... ... Yen [illegible]
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SHANGHAI	AMOY	MAKUNG
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Yen 3,00,00,000
PAID UP CAPITAL ... ... Yen 2,25,00,000
RESERVE FUND ... ... Yen 41,00,000
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Bombay	Kobe	San Francisco
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Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
Honolulu	Nakanoshima	Toriaburacho
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 15,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year

FIXED DEPOSITS

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Authorised Capital ..... Rs. 12,00,00,000
Subscribed Capital ..... Rs. 7,00,70,550
Paid-up Capital ..... Rs. 69,93,990

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SAVINGS BANK. Interest allowed on Savings Bank Accounts at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules may be obtained on application.

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	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,42,023	10	0
Reserve Funds	11,95,950	15	0

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Hoshiarpur		

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 25,00,000
RESERVED FUND ..... Rs. 6,00,000

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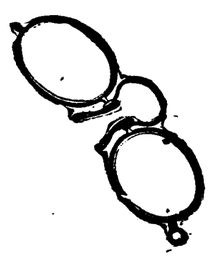
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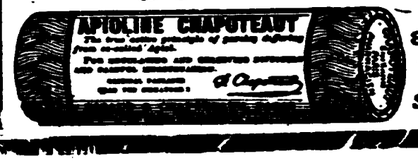
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THE SIDDELEY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Siddeley Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Alice Building, Fort, on MONDAY, the 14th April, 1919, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made up to 31st December 1918.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
BHAPPU BROS.,
Agents and Managers.
Bombay, 26th March, 1919.

N. B.:—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th April to 17th April, 1919, both days inclusive. 1989

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the POLICY OF INSURANCE on the life of our client, Mr. M. K. AZAD, Bar.-at-Law, in the Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd., bearing No. P 107642 has been lost, misplaced or stolen between the months of January and March, 1919. Any person who finds the same is requested to return it to us. The public are hereby warned from dealing with the said Policy in any manner.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1919.
MANILAL & KHER,
Attorneys for Mr. M. K. Azad.
65-67, Medows Street. 1979

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARDESHIR BEJONJI SURTI, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, one of the Executors of the Will and Testament of the late Naserwanji Sorabji has under the Power of Sale reserved to him under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 22nd day of February, 1909, made between Abdul Husein Usafalli and Haji Jawad Shaikh Karim of the one part and the said Ardeshir Bejonji Surti and Pestonji Naserwanji Sorabji Executors of the Will and Testament of the late Naserwanji Sorabji of the other part, contracted to sell the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 43, Meadows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Freehold tenure containing by admeasurement 407.6 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3075 Street No. 88 all which premises are situate at Banganga Road, Walkeshwar at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on the North by the property of Assur Virji and on the South, East and West by Public Road and are now in the occupation of the said vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1919.
WACHHA & CO.,
2004 Purchasers Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NURBADASHANKER HARJIWAN JOSHI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free of all incumbrances.

All persons having claims against or to the said property, by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with messuage, tenement or building erected or standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 1,427.83 square yards or thereabouts and known as Plot No. 6 of the Dadyseth Chowpatty Estate, situate at Walkeshwar Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, being portion of a larger plot bearing New Survey No. 7292, bounded on the West by Plot No. 5 of the said estate agreed to be demised to Kaikhushru Rustomji Setna, on the East by Plot No. 7 of the said estate demised to Khatizabai, wife of Haji Mahomed Madni, on the North by the property of the Trustees and on the South by the said Walkeshwar Road, being the premises agreed to be sold by Cawasjee Dhanjibhoy Tarachand to Narbada Shanker Harjiwan Joshi.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1919.
MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
2009 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 797 OF 1918.
LONG CAUSE.

Plaint filed the 18th day of June, 1918.

SUMMONS to answer Plaint under Section 27, Order V, Rules 1, 5, 7 and 8, and Order VIII, Rule 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

This Suit will appear on the Board of the Court taking new Long Causes, and will be heard according to its priority in that Court, but if postponed on the day fixed for hearing will take its turn in the general arrears list.

You are required to file a written statement of your defence and serve a copy on the Plaintiff within FOUR WEEKS from the service of this Summons upon you in default whereof, this suit will be set down to be heard as undefended and you will be liable to have a decree or order passed against you.

(1) MAHASUKHBHAI CHUNILAL and (2) CHUNILAL NANCHAND, of Patan, by his constituted attorney, Nagindas Karamchand, Jain Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants, residing at Patan, the Trustees of the Patan Panjrapole ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) HAJI MAHOMED AZAMATULLAKHAN, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Kamatipura, outside the Fort of Bombay; (2) KHATIZABAI, wife of the said Haji Mahomed Azamatullakhan, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Kamatipura, outside the Fort of Bombay; (3) The said HAJI MAHOMED AZAMATULLAKHAN and (4) SHAHAMUTULLAKHAN ENAYATULLAKHAN, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Kamatipura, outside the Fort of Bombay. Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated 19th September, 1914 ..... Defendants.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting:

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendants whereof the following is a concise statement, viz.:—The Plaintiffs pray that it may be declared that the Mortgage and Further Charge mentioned in the Plaint herein are binding upon the property on the Eastern side of the Kamatipura Bazar Road, described in Exhibit B to the said Plaint in the hands of the defendants, and that for such purpose it may be declared, if necessary, that the said property belonged to Aboo Backer Abdul Latif, deceased, mentioned in the said plaint, that the amount due under the said mortgage and Further Charge may be ascertained and declared and that the Defendants may be ordered to pay the same with further interest and costs, charges and expenses properly incurred by the mortgagees and the costs of the Suit by a short date to be named by this Honourable Court for the purpose, that in default of payment of the said sum the said property may be ordered to be sold and the net sale proceeds thereof applied towards payment of the said sums mentioned in prayer (b) of the said plaint, that for the aforesaid purposes all enquiries may be made, accounts taken and directions given, that in the event of the net sale proceeds of the said property being insufficient to pay the amounts mentioned in prayer (b) the Defendants may be ordered personally to pay the costs of this suit.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 30th day of April, 1919, at quarter past eleven o'clock (Standard Time) in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions, to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 25th day of June, 1918.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. J. HOWARD,
for Acting Prothonotary.

W. J. HOWARD.
The 25th day of June, 1918.
Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. COOVERJEE NANABHOY BANAJEE and Bai RUTTUNBAI JAMSHEDJEE FITTER have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Graham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land, situate on the Apollo Reclamation Estate of the Bombay Port Trust at Colaba Causeway in Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 461 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3509 together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and known as "Fern House" and bounded on the East by the property known as Umrigar Buildings belonging to D. E. Umrigar, on the West by Colaba Causeway, on the North by Ormiston Road and on the South by the property known as "Donald Wing" belonging to Cowasji Dinshaw Agiawalla and which premises are assessed under A Ward No. 557 (3) and Street No. 7B, Colaba Causeway.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1919.
MULLA & MULLA,
1974 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HURGOWANDAS JIWANDAS has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having any claims against or upon the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, possession, purchase, exchange, gift, trust, mortgage, charge, lease, lien or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent (redeemed) land with the messuage and hereditaments standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Bazar Gate Street, in the Island of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 643, New No. 3815, Old Survey No. 138 and 139 and New Survey No. 2/8615 and by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under A Ward No. 21 30-31, Street Nos. 181-183 and containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventy-six square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Trustees of the late Bai Peerojbai Dadabhoy Vatcha, on the South by the property of Hormusji Ardesir Suntoke, on the East by the properties of Karimbhai Jiwanji and Ebrahim Noorudin and on the West Public Road called Bazar Gate Street and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the said Vendor.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1919.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 BALES CHINA YARN.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th instant at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction near the temple of Hanuman at Tambakanta, by order of the Asar Virji Mills Co., and on account and at the risk of Seth Chabildas Nathubhoy.

100 Bales each 400 lbs. China Yarn No. 10. Lakhoo Koto Ticket.

AUCTION SALE OF 16 PACKAGES WHITE [redacted]

[redacted]DAY, the 5th instant, [redacted]EHTA & Co., will sell [redacted] the baling press oppo- Dharamrajgully at [redacted]etha Market, by order [redacted]Amarsy and on account [redacted]he defaulting purchaser [redacted]Hirji of Chikhagully, [redacted] to act under provision [redacted]tion of 19th March 1919 of the Board Committee of the Bombay English White and plain piece-goods Association.

5 packages White Shirtings, No. 1012 or other.
3 packages White Shirtings, No. 1112, or other.
3 packages White Shirtings, No. 1212, or other.
2 packages White Shirtings, No. 1414, or other.
2 packages White Shirtings, No. 2767, or other.
1 package White Shirtings, No. F. F. F. F. or other.

AUCTION SALE OF 17 PACKAGES SUPERIOR, FINE FANCY ENGLISH-MADE WHITE DHOTEES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Seth Govindas Tulsidas.

EX. S.S. "CLAN OGALVI."

4 packages superior, fine, fancy English-made White Dhotees quality of Kumud Sundri.
4 packages superior, fine, fancy English-made White Dhotees, quality of Surbala
Ex. s.s. "Marshals."
5 Packages superior, fine, fancy English-made White Dhotees Indent No. 136 quality of Puntha No. 71582.
Ex. s.s. "Wortan."
3 Packages superior, fine, fancy English-made White Dhotees quality of Surbala.
1 Package superior, fine, fancy English-made White Dhotees quality of Kumudsundri.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th April at 2-45 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Thacker Chandrakishor Runchordas and on account and at the risk of Seth Tulsidas Kanji.

5 Bales of Japanese shirtings quality of No. 2525.

AUCTION SALE OF 9 BALES DHOTEES OF THE BOMBAY COTTON MILLS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th April, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Thacker Chandrakishor Runchordas and on account and at the risk of Marwadi Ramkishan Sevaram.

4 Bales Dhotees of the Bombay Cotton Mills No. 481, 2¼ lbs. 36 inches and 10 yards.
3 Bales Dhotees of the Bombay Cotton Mills No. 3081, 2 10/16 lbs., 38 inches and 10 yards.
2 Bales Dhotees of the Bombay Cotton Mills No. 2081, 2J lbs. 40 inches, and 10 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 PACKAGES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th instant 3-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Jethabhoy Govindji and on account and at the risk of Seth Narandas Buwarkadas
14 Packages Japanese Shirtings No. 5252.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 PACKAGES PLAIN COLOURED POPLINS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th instant at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Sha Sarupchand Rajkaran and on account and at the risk of Sha Mohanlal Harjivan.

2 Packages Plain colonred Poplins of Bin's office bigger width.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th April, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMBAY.
No 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY CALLED "WADIA HOUSE" NEAR THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT BHADRA IN AHMEDABAD TOGETHER WITH AN ENGLISH GUN, LAW BOOKS, ETC.

Under instructions from Mr. J. D. Wadia, the Administrator to the estate of the late Mr. K. N. Wadia, Public Prosecutor at Ahmedabad, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 18th day of April 1919 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises, the Valuable landed property called "Wadia House" situate near the Telegraph Office at Bhadra in Ahmedabad, bearing Census No. 3818, Survey No. 129 and also part of No. 313 sheet "L" 3 and bounded on the east by Bhadra Road, on the west by the compound of the Government Telegraph Office, on the north by a Road and the Telegraph Office and on the south by Mataji's Mandir.

Also one double barrelled English Breech loading gun with loading implements, Law books, American watch and masonic Apron.

For further particulars and pointed copies of conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

N. B.—The House and other property can be seen by applying to Mr. J. D. Mehta Vakil at Lal Derwja, near Parsi Dharamsala, at Ahmedabad.

The gun is in the Police Office.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 7th April 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms, at No. 10, Apollo Street, Fort, the household furniture and sundry articles.

Furniture such as drawing room suites mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writting tables teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards, etc.,

One gold hunting watch by Jones.

A consignment of very rich Austrian liqueor glasses.

The property of the late Major-General O'Donnel, C. B. D. S. O.

Rich silk embroidery works, old Persian carpets, dinner sets, glassware, novels, Cashmere tables, water colour and oil paintings by well-known artists, one case containing table cutlery by Maleham and Yeomans (Sheffield), Jost's fan, camp cot, cooking pots etc.,

The property of a Khoja gentleman:—

One large Milner's safe, mirror-door almyrah, writing table, weighing scale, weights, etc.

Under instructions from the Import Office concerned and on account and risk of the Shippers, the following:—

14 boxes containing 260 American Zinc Sheets of 8ft. by 3ft. by 16, B. W. G, marked R., ex. s.s. "City of Hankow."

Under instructions from the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the undermentioned deceased persons, the following:—

(1) Re:—The late Madame Jeanne Maligne:—

Leather and steel trunks, hat stands, dress hangers, wearing apparels, books, clock, etc.,

(2) Re:—The late Mr. J. B. Rickie:—

Wearing apparels, etc.,

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)

1 rubber-tyred glass fronted office brougham.
1 rubber-tyred shigram.
1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
Second-hand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th April, 1919.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 250 BALES JAPANESE SATINS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at Vithalwadi at the baling press of Sheth Dosa Moosa by order or Messrs. Cheniram Jasraj and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sheth Valji Bhanji:—

250 Bales Japanese Satin No. "Nine Dragon."

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF RICH FURNITURE TYPEWRITING MACHINES, CRUETSTANDS, EMBROIDERED SADIS, 160 KEGS OF WHITE ZINC PAINT, Etc. Etc.

On SATURDAY the 5th April 1919 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, office household furniture including silk tapestry lined suites, marbletop tables, washing table, single and double glassdoor almyrahs, dining table, dining chairs, hatstand, meatsafe, coner cabinets, writing table, single and double cots, dressing table, dirty cloth basket, tiled teapoys, etc.

Property of a Private Gentleman.

1. Big dining table.
By order of an office concerned.
2. Typewriting machines 1 20 cruetstands 5 Banarsi sadis embroidered.

At 3-30 p.m.

By order of Messrs. J. Moni & Co. and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchasers Messrs. K. M. Ganjawala & Co.

160 Kegs Japanese white zinc paint "A" quality genuine of the Nippon Paint Manufacturing Co.

AUCTION SALE OF 160 KEGS JAPANESE WHITE ZINC PAINT.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th April 1919 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. J. Moni & Co. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. K. M. Ganjawala & Co.:—

160 Kegs Japanese white zinc paint genuine "A" quality of the Nippon Paint Manufacturing Co.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th April, 1919.

MESSRS. B. G. PAREKH & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
498-500, Abdul Rehman Street, Out-Fort.
Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 9 BALES YARN.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the April at 1 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. B. G. PAR[illegible] & CO. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auc[illegible] by order of Multani Gokuldas Kishandas [illegible]'s shop at Tamba Kanta and on account and the risk of H. M. Sayed Esq.

9 bales yarn No. 10 Dobble Great.

Terms—Deposit 25 per cent. Delivery within 3 days.

B. G. PAREKH & CO.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th April, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

29, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3400.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT NISHANPADA AND JACKERIA MASJID ROAD.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 1173 of 1913.

Fatmabai ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Fatmabai, widow and another ..... Defendants
and
Suit No. 1174 of 1913
Fatmabai ..... Plaintiff
vs
Fatmabai, widow and others ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree and Decretal order of Reference bearing date, the 19th day of September, 1918, the undermentioned immoveable properties situate at Nishandaricha Pada and Jackeria Masjid Road respectively, will be sold in two separate lots by Public Auction by Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, under instructions from Messrs. M. R. Vakil and S. B. Nariman, the Special Commissioners appointed in the above-mentioned Suits, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April 1919, and Wednesday, the 23rd day of April 1919, respectively, at the hour of 5 p.m., (S. T.), in the afternoon, on the respective premises.

Lot No. 1

Particulars of the Nishandaricha Pada property, to be sold on Wednesday, the 16th day of April 1919, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises

All that piece or parcel of Farzandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay on the Northern Side of Nishandaricha Pada, in the Registration Sub-District of Mandvi formerly as well as now in the occupation of several tenants assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under number 51 B, Ward No. 3229, New No. 6, standing in the name of Shaik Hasan bin Mahomed Hasham Chewoolkar containing by admeasurement, ten feet in breadth and forty feet in length be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows on the East by the Gully, the half or moiety part of the aforesaid property and half or moiety part of the adjoining house of Baloo Sardar, on the West by the house of Khoja Moorar Saija, on the North by Sweeper's Passage, and on the South by the public road called Nishandaricha Pada.

Lot No. II.

Particulars of the Jackeria Masjid Road property to be sold on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1919, at 5 p.m., (S. T.), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Jakeria Masjid Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement, one hundred and seven square yards, or thereabouts according to old deed ninety-two square yards, according to the Collector's Bill and one hundred and eleven square yards or thereabouts according to actual measurement as mentioned in the Indenture of Conveyance, dated the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Collector's Old No. 276, New No. 1876, Old Survey No. 2580 and New Survey No. 2942 and bounded as follows:—That to say, on or towards the East by Sweeper's Passage, on or towards the West by Jackeria Masjid Road, on or towards the North by the house of Haji Esmail Hassam, on or towards the South by the house of Oosman Haji Abdul Satar Soab, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2146 and Street Nos. 409—11.

For further particulars, and conditions of sale, application should be made to Messrs. Manchershah and Narmadashanker, Solicitors at No. 13, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th April, 1919.

AMUSEMENTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of Concerts, Cinemas, and other Amusements are inserted in these columns at the rate of Rs. 2 per inch per insertion in single column

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COMING SHORTLY
The Film Sensation of the year
"TARZAN OF THE APES"

UNDER THE KIND PATRONAGE OF
H. H. The Maharaja Sayaji Rao Gaekwad of Baroda
Gandharva Natak Mandali
will perform at the
NEW ELPHINSTONE THEATRE
Grant Road
Saturday 5th April 1919 at 8 p.m. (S.T.)
Sunday 6th April 1919 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)
NEW PERFORMANCE
BY THE LATE MR. R. G. GADKARI,
Sangit **EKACHA-PYALA** Acts 1 to 5
(Sangit into 5 Acts)
Admission Rs. 4, 3, 2½, 2, 1½, 1. As. 12 & 8.
TICKETS—can be had at the Mandali's Residence at Nana Shankarshet's Temple, Tardeo.
K. P. PANDIT, *Manager.*

Lalitkaladarsha Natak Mandali
AT THE
VICTORIA THEATRE, GRANT ROAD,
For Six Nights only
at 8-30 p.m. on Monda[illegible]
Sangit] **Saub[illegible]adra** [Acts 1 to 5
Tickets may be had a[illegible] Motilal Buildings, Joshi's block, second floor, Tribhuvan Road, near Mangaldas Wadi, up to 6 p.m.
Manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

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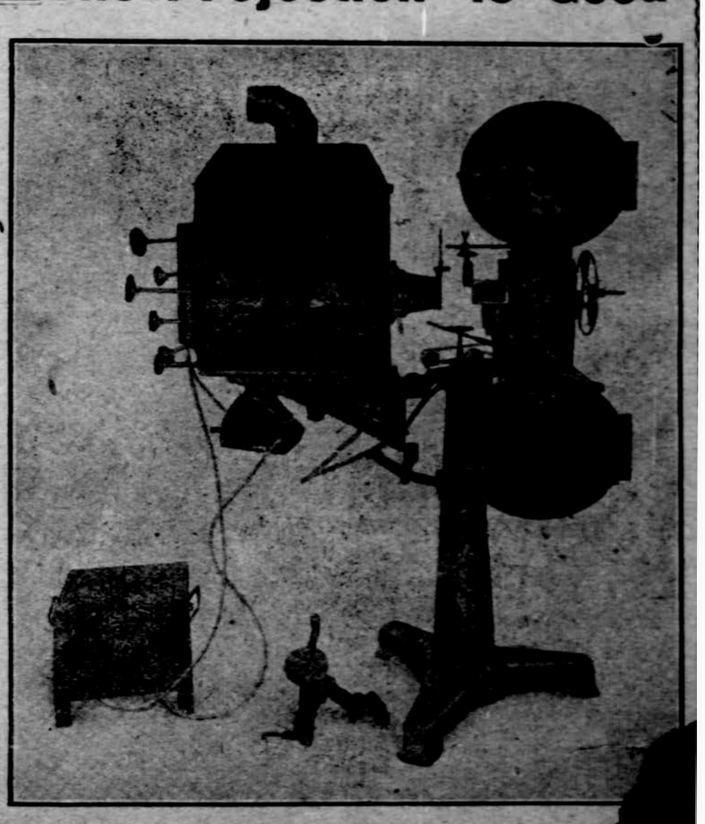
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CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 3.

There was a brisk tone in market for coal shares, a large number of transactions being reported on rations extending over a wide area, several shares advancing in market value. Jute shares ruled fully firm with a fair volume of business passing and more general inquiry evidenced. Industrial section was well supported, favourite stock realising full prices. The market closed steady all round. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bansdeopur, 40-4; Bengal Bhatdee, 15; Bengal Giridh, 29-8; Bengal Nagpur, 68; Bhalgora, 10-8; Bolompur, 13-8; Bokaro Jherriah, 9; Burra Dhemo, 14-8; Central Collieries, 16; Damuda, 26-8; Enfield, 12-8; Ghusick, 25-8; Gopalichuck, 14-8; Hapjan, 17-10; Imperial, 19-4; Jasnadih, 17; Jumoni, 15-12; Kinuri, 16-8; Kosoonda, 33; Kuardi, 28; Marine B, 18-4; New Beerbhoom, 65; New Kessurgarh, 27-12; Pandeveswar, 12-8; Parasea, 10-14; Phularitand, 15-8; Raneegunge 688; Samla-Kendra, 22-8; Sarakdih, 23; Searsole, 13-8; Standard, 50-4.

Jute:—Barnagore, 141; Budge Budge, 500 s. 1.; Fort William, 292; Kamarhatty, 610; Kanknarrah, 524; Lawrence, 511; Lansdown, 308; Lothian, 282; New Central, 599; s. 1.; Northbrook, 53-8; Reliance, 37-8; Standard 504.

Miscellaneous:—Beldenga Tannery, 11-12; Buxa Bye Products, 15-8; Bengal Lead, 14-12; Buxa Timber Trading, 14-8; Central Hydraulic Press, 242; Enamelled Ironware, 7-8 p.; Indian Galvanizing, 17; Indian Standard Wagon, 3 p.; Kalyanpur Lime, 21-8; Kumardhubi Engineering, 53; Kluang Rubber, 8-8; Marshall and Sons, 15-4; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery, 24 f. a.; Sheehan and Co., 11-8; Steel Products, 13-8; Smith Stanistreet, 25; Tata Bank, 4-8 p.

Tea:—Kallacherra, 117; Rutema, 14-4; Soom 91; Sington, 202.

Government papers 3½ per cent. were quoted at Rs 69-14. to Rs. 70 and small lots were done at Rs. 70-2 to 70-6.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 1st.

		Bales
Total Days' Sales at Liverpool		2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		..
" " Sales of East Indian		..
" " Imports		11,000
Mid. Americans Spot		15.87
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels		26.50
New York 11 a m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	May	25.34
	July	22 88
	Oct.	20 89
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May	23.97
	July	22.38

Liverpool, April 2nd.

		Bales
Total Days Sales at Liverpool		4,000
" Sales on Spec & for Exp.		..
" Sales of East Indian		..
" Imports		6,000
Mid. American Spot		16.06
Egyptian F.G.F Sakels		26.50
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	May	25.45
	July	22.00
	Oct.	20.95
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May	24.06
	July	22.34

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 1st.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price
April	16.15
May	14.68
June	..
July	14.10
Aug.	..
Sept.	13.49

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

Liverpool, April 2nd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's prices
April	16.25
May	14.83
June	14.56
July	14 25
Aug.	..
Sept	13.58

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 1st.

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price
April	16.23
May.	14.78
June.	14.51
July.	14.19
Aug.	13.88
Sept.	13.58

Liverpool, April 2nd.

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price
April.	16.24
May	14.83
June	14.58
July	14.24
Aug.	13.93
Sept.	13.58

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, April 1st.

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price
April	27.00

Liverpool, April 2nd.

New Contracts

Months	To-day's price
April	26.60

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 1st.

M.G. Bengal Good	11.75
" " Fully Good	12.25
" " Fine	12.50
" No. 1 Oomra Good	13.85
" " Fully Good	14.35
" " Fine	15.10
" Broach Good	14.85
" " Fully Good	15.10
" " Fine	15.35

Liverpool, April 2nd.

M.G. Bengal Good	11.75
" " Fully Good	12.25
" " Fine	12.50
" No. 1 Oomra Good	13.85
" " Fully Good	14.35
" " Fine	15.10
" Broach Good	14.85
" " Fully Good	15.10
" " Fine	15.35

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 1st.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	10,600
Futures at New York May	25 33
" " July	22 73
" " Oct.	20 77
Spot Cotton at New York	28.60
" Orleans	25.25
Futures at New Orleans May.	23.87
" " July	22.10

New York, April 1st.

Futures at New York May	25.33
" " Oct.	20.77

New York, April 2nd

Futures at New York May	25.63
" " Oct.	21.86

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

The following have been the fluctuations during the week in Fully Good Broach April-May. On Friday last the closing rate was Rs. 451. On Saturday the lowest and highest prices were Rs. 454 and Rs. 464, and on Monday Rs. 453 and Rs. 464. Tuesday saw an improvement from Rs. 464 to Rs. 475, and on Wednesday the lowest and highest quotations were Rs. 481 and Rs 491. Yesterday there was a drop to Rs. 463, the highest point of the day being Rs. 479, and the closing rate Rs. 466. To-day the bazaar opened at Rs. 474 and declined to Rs. 468. Closing quotations were as under.

Up to Wednesday the market had a better tone, and as tenders against Broach contracts were being rejected, both in survey and on appeal, the outlook for bulls was considered favourable, and a further advance anticipated. The action of the Cotton Contracts Board, however, in fixing the Spot rate for Fully Good Broach (at which rejected tenders are invoiced back) at Rs. 7 below the rate quoted by the Board for the April-May contract, proved a boon to bears of which full advantage was taken, and on Thursday prices dropped Rs. 25 in spite of a continued advance in New York. If this difference continues it simply means that a buyer is fined Rs. 7 because the cotton which he has bought is proved in survey not to be a genuine tender. No one will care to buy under such a condition, and the sooner it is removed the better. Surely the foot should be on the other foot, and the fine, if any imposed on the seller for making such a tender

A fair business has been done in Broach both April-May and July-August, transfer from the former to the latter having been made. Bengals for May have been done to a moderate extent but Oomras May have been inactive. Southern contracts have not moved freely.

Ready cotton has been difficult to place. Buyers are indifferent and the daily turnover has been small. At the same time holders are not inclined to make concessions, and any improvement in the demand would only be met at higher prices.

The New York Market has advanced steadily. The latest cable to hand is the close of Wednesday, 2nd instant, the May quotation being 25.63. Prices here are now considerably bellow New York parity.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

		Rs.
Fully Good M.G. Broach	April-May	461
Fully Good M G. Broach	July-Aug.	467
Fully Good M.G Bengal	May	370
Fine M.G Oomras	..	430
Good M.G. Southerns	May-June	450

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS, 4TH APRIL 1919.

		Rs.
[illegible] Good M G Broach	April-May	466
Fully Good M G Bengal	May	370
Fine M. G. Oomras	May	435
[illegible] M. G. Southerns	May-June	461
" " "	July-Aug.	466

MESSRS. DULERAI'S COTTON REPORT.

Total Receipts on Wednesday in Bombay Rs. 12,731.

Total Receipts of Cotton since September last, Rs. 14,50,980.

Total Rs. 14,73,711.

Yesterday our market for F. G. Broach delivery contracts opened at Rs. 478 per Candy quickly declined to 472 remained steady at that point for a considerable time with little business and then dropped to 469. At Colaba the market opened weak at 467 and dropped to 465 and after small fluctuations closed at 467.

At the very outset it was obvious that the market in the course of the day will take a downward course. The under tone of the market seems to be very weak and higher level of prices is not maintained at all. The heavy stock at Colaba is telling heavily upon the market which is mainly responsible for the nervous state of our market notwithstanding higher American advices. Now the redeeming feature lies in the export demand for Europe on a better scale and if it comes forth then only our market can take an upward tendency.

Ready market continues the same with little off-take.

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Description.	Super fine	Fine	F. G	Good	Delivery
M G. Bengal	392	384	372	357	Ready
M.G. Sind-Punjab	387	379	367	352	"
M G. Oomras No 3	453	443	428	..	"
M G. Oomras No.	..	417	397	377	"
M.G. Broach	476	471	456	456	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths	For week ending 3rd April 1919.	Total to date since September 1st 1918 — 1918/19	1917 — 1917/18
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales
Khandesh	4 335	132 850	150,363
Central India	9,438	95 174	51.676
Barsee and Nugger	1,695	88.190	56.507
Hyderabad Gaorani	2 258	83,793	21,547
Berar	12 924	263 715	227 830
Central Provinces	6,802	136 929	46 391
Total Oomras..	37 352	780 657	562 364
Dhollera	1,118	32,273	103 078
Broach	7,273	161 539	34 757
Compta and Dharwar	588	51,607	80 401
Westerns-Northerns	978	36,851	66 861
Bengals { N.W. Provinces	265	73,979	122,·60
Bengals { Rajputana	892	21 959	31,322
Sind, Punjab	14,478	288 029	190 400
Cocanada	235	4,052	11,651
Persian	13	2,062	326
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	216	38,010	16 064
American	286	1,265	2
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	"
Other sorts	135	9,496	11,733
Total	63,779	1,482 191	1,222 141

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April 4th 5-30. p. m

Ready:	Bazaar Terms. Rs.	as.	p.	Rail Delivery Rs.	as.	p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-85	70	0	0	0	12	0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	70	0	0	0	12	0
" Karachi Bangla	70	0	0	0	12	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	12	12	0	13	4	0
" " Cawnpore	12	8	0	13	0	0
" Yellow Cawnpore	13	6	0	13	14	0
Linseed Brown Bold	13	5	0	13	13	0
" " Thin	12	15	0	13	7	0
Teelseed White 85-15	112	0	0	22	4	0
" Gajar 75-25	105	0	0	21	4	0
" Black	100	0	0	20	0	0
" Gajar 50-50	91	0	0	18	0	0
Poppyseed, White	16	4	0	16	12	0
Groundnuts	95	0	0	19	0	0
Barley	7	0	0	7	8	0
Mowraseed	48	0	0	7	2	0
Castorseed	76	0	0	15	11	0

Forward.	Rs.	as.	p
Wheat April-May	9	2	3
Linseed May	14	7	0

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, April 4th.

	Rate per lb. Rs.	as.	p.
Davids No. 10	0	15	0
Shapurji No 10	0	14	12
Simplex No 10	0	14	0
Currimbhai No. 12½	0	15	2
Light House No. 6½	0	12	0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 4th.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15/16
Bank Demand	1 6 0
Doc Acceptance 3m/s.	1 6 6½
Fes. Demand	196½
American Dollars	280½
Hongkong	217
Shanghai	317½
Japan	165
Singapore	186½

Market Steady.

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTING—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No. 55000	44 x 38	17 4 0
No. 100	"	18 0 0
No. 200	"	17 8 0
No. 2005	"	18 0 0
No. 220	"	....
Nos. 2200/2300	"	....
No. 7200	"	17 12 0
No. 3800	"	23 0 0
M No. 4100	"	21 8 0
No. 5100	"	22 0 0
No. 3800	33 x 38	....
No. 666	"	16 8 0
No. 181	33 x 38	....
No. 191	38 x 28	....

GREY SHIRTINGS—

9 Dragoons	30 x 38	15 4 0
"C" Quality	20 x 38	15 0 0
"Boodh Dev"	30 x 38	....

GREY DRILLS—

Elephant	30 x 40	22 0 0

"MILL STORES AND CHEMICALS MARKETS."

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 4.

The general depression in the mill-stores markets, is without apparent signs of improvements, though, the prices in England and Japan are ruling very high. Such a depression is purely the outcome of the nervousness of weak holders. The last four years of unprecedented war had thrown open the gates of fortune for the mill-furnishers, as much as the war had done for the speculative piece-goods merchants. The war created a mushroom growth of the mill-stores suppliers, which however, commenced disappearing with the termination of the war. Many of these merchants revelled as if in Eldorado, in anticipation of war lasting till 1920. However, the abrupt end of war brought upon them a colossal crisis, as a result of which, a panic prevailed among them. Those who booked abnormally large indents, beyond their capacity, were compelled to send in orders of cancellation; hence, the buying agents in England were innundated with orders of cancellation, much to their loss. English mail in January and February brought bitter complaints for such callous attitude of such dealers, who tried to get out contracts. A few went even the length of dishonouring the drafts, by expressing their inability to retire the drafts. Still, the markets in England have not gone low, and are little hopes of falling, hence, the local markets may take a turn. The mills are overstocked, so no substantial demand is felt. No definite prices can be quoted, owing to weak holders' readiness to part with their goods, however, the approximate quotations are as follows:—

Healds at Rs. 1-13, per 800 eyes.
Reeds at Rs. 0-5, per 100 dents.
Lime Pickers No 4 at Rs. 65 per gross.
Rawhide Pickers No. 4 at Rs. 75 per gross
Picking Bands Hairy at Rs. 3 per lb.
Roller Skins (goblet) at Rs. 50 per doz.
Roller Cloth Kenyon at Rs. 6 per yd.
English Shuttles 15¾" at Rs. 30 per doz.

Among the Chemicals for sizing purposes, the tone is almost steady in the week. The quotations for the important are as follow:—

Farina K at Rs. 26 per cwt
Farima O. T. at Rs. 26-8 per cwt.
Maize Starch at Rs. 36 per cwt.
Wheat Starch at Rs. 37 per cwt.
Rice Starch at Rs. 45 per cwt.
(100 per cent.) Mutton Tallow at Rs. 80 per cwt

Among other chemicals for dyeing, Sodium Sulphide has fallen still. It is quoted at Rs. 13 per cwt. Zinc Chloride has yet no demand.

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TO-DAY.

Band at Esplanade Bandstand at 6-15 p.m.

Annual stock-taking Sale at Bombay, Jewellery Mart, 367, Hornby Road, Fort.

SALLE FRANCAISE.—Lecture by Prof. P. L. Charlier, on Boches and Bolsheviks before, during and after the war, 6-15 p.m.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manilla and Hongkong close at G. P. O. at 6-30 p.m.

Grand variety concert under the patronage of H. E. the Hon. Lady Lloyd at the Excelsior Theatre at 4-45 p.m. in aid of Famine Relief Fund.

SUNDAY, April 6.

Annual General Meeting Catholic Library, Cavel Stret 11 a.m.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at 4 a.m., with late for up to 10 a.m.

S. S. Manora with outward Parcel Mails expected to arrive at 7 a.m.

Mail steamer Manora with outward parcel mails of 13th March due at 7 a.m.

Miss B. L. Palumkote's Pupils' concert at the Town Hall under the patronage of T. E. Sir George and Lady Lloyd at 5-45 p.m.

MONDAY, April 7.

Satyagraha Sabha General Meeting at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

AMUSEMENTS.

Excelsior Theatre: Humphrey Bishop at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.

Empire Theatre. Cinema at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Imperial Cinema: 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

West End Cinema: 7-0, 8.45 and 10-30 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

New Alexandra: 7-0, 8-45 and 10.30 p.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIMINGS.

The timings of Mail and Express trains on the B. B. and C. I. Railway on and after 1st April, 1919, are as follows:—

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Northern Express	12 17	0
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 56	21 0
Fast Passenger	21 10	7 20

Domestic Occurrence.

REQUIEM MASS.

On Monday, 7th April, there will be a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Anthony Consecao at the Church of St. Andrews, Bandra, at 7 a.m. (S. T.) —By his sorrowing brother B. Consecao.

DEATH.

MEHER-HOMJI.—Peerozbai wife of Dr. M. Meher-Homji of B. B. and C. I. Railway, Parel died on the 3rd instant at Hill Road Bandra Oothamna Ceremony today 5th instant at her brother Dr. Sorab J. Meher-Homji's residence Sleater Road Grant Road.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1/17th B. B. and C. I. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.) will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott; at Victoria Gardens to-day at 5-45 (S. T.).

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers of the 1st F. S. Garrison Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment, their Band will play a programme of Music, this evening, at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

An urgent meeting of the members of the Union, will be held to-day, at the Union Rooms, at 7 p.m., (S. T.).

ISRAELITE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of this Institution Mr. C. Mukerji will conduct a class on "Ethics" in the Umarkhadi Branch to-morrow at 11 a.m. (S. T.).

TENNIS AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The following are the results of the games played yesterday:—

Capt. Mathews beat H. C. Queen 6.3, 6-2.

A. C. Kibblewhite beat, M. Fox 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Owing to a breakdown by local storm of all lines to Calcutta between Bhusawal and Akola telegrams to Akola, Amraoti, Nagpur Calcutta and connected stations will be liable to serious delay.

A LECTURE ON "BHAKTI YOGA."

Swami Shree Swarupanandji of Shree Rushikeshwar will deliver a lecture on "Bhakti Yoga" and "The end and aims of man's life" in Hindi this evening, in Madhavbag (C. P. Tank Road) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

N. C. ZENANA HOSPITAL.

The total number of patients, who have taken advantage of the Nandkooverba Charitable Zenana Hospital, Dhoraji, Kathiawar, from 1st March 1919 to 31st March 1919, is 4,679, being 2,336 children and 2,443 females.

DEPRESSED CLASSES MISSION.

The annual prize distribution of the Bombay Schools of the Mission, will be held to-day [illegible] p.m., in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon. [illegible] Hormusji A. Wadia will preside and distribute the prizes.

SOLICITORS' EXAMINATION

The following gentlemen have passed the Solicitors' Examination, held in March 1919:—Messrs. D. P. Patel; B. S. Sukhtankar; [illegible]das B. Mehta; Ishvarlal K. Desai; R. Chubb; F. A. Dotiwala; A. N. Shroff.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Israelite Brotherhood a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. Y. C. Talpade, on "The Gates of Doom" in the Institution's Hall, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla, 4-15 p.m. (S. T.) Captain Jacob Ezekiel, I.M.S., will preside.

KHANDALLA CONVALESCENT HOME.

A general meeting of the subscribers to the European General St. George's Hospital Funds, will be held at Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.'s Office on Monday, 7th instant, at 6 p.m.

MISS B. L. PALUMKOTE'S PUPILS' CONCERT.

A concert will be held at the Town Hall tomorrow evening at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Lloyd in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund. The programme is very interesting.

STERLING TRANSFERS ON LONDON.

The following is the result of the allotment of Sterling Telegraphic Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale on Thursday, the 3rd April, 1919:—

Total amount of tenders received.—Calcutta, £25,000; Bombay, £100,000; total £125,000.*

Total amount accepted.—Calcutta, £25,000; Bombay, £100,000; total £125,000.*

*All Deferred.

STUDY OF ADVANCED SURGERY.

Dr. Purushottamrai Mulchand Desai M.B., B.S., Lisbon Gold Medalist of the Bombay University and a Fellow of the Grant Medical College is leaving for England to-day per s.s. Loyalty to prosecute further studies in advanced surgery for the degree of F. R. C. S. The Junagad State has awarded him a scholarship for the above study in England.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Lectures on "First Aid to the Injured", will commence to-morrow, under the auspices of the City Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, in the Central Hall of the Elphinstone High School, Dhobi Talao. The course consists of about eight lectures, once a week on every Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 4 p.m., (S. T.). Intending gentlemen are requested to attend to-morrow at 2-30 p.m., and have their names registered with the Honorary Class Secretary.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

4th (Bombay) Group Garrison Artillery, (I. D. F.)

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D., Commanding, Bombay, 6th April, 1919. Part I.

Pay and Allowances:—Pay and travelling allowances will be issued during the week between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.

Awards:—All ranks who participated in the Armistice Celebrations on the Oval on November 23rd, 1918, are requested to call on the Adjutant on Wednesday, 9th instant, at 11 a.m., for the issue of Souvenirs granted by the Armistice Committee.

OPENING OF INFANT WELFARE CENTRE.

The opening ceremony of the Sleater Road Infant Welfare Centre was performed by Mrs. Carmichael, on April 2nd, in the presence of the ladies of the Infant Welfare Committee.

The rooms and the services of a nurse and most of the equipment have been given by Dr. Mrs. Dadabhoy, who is also Hon. Physician in charge. In the name of the Committee Mrs. Carmichael thanked Mrs. Dadabhoy most warmly for her great generosity. She was the first in Bombay to start an institution, which combined a creche with medical advice and treatment for mothers and babies. This small beginning was the seed from which great things would spring.

The rooms are on the ground floor of a cool and airy house, facing Grant Road Station. There is accommodation for a number of babies, in addition to a consulting room and dispensary. In cases of urgency if funds permit, milk and clothes, and a few drugs will be given free. By these means it is hoped that the timidity of the mothers will be overcome and that they may come to appreciate the blessings of the creche before very long.

FATAL HOUSE COLLAPSE.

Dr. W. Nunan resumed the enquiry into the death of a Hindu girl, Ratanbai aged eight years, who was killed by the sudden collapse of the floor over her room at Dongri on the 24th ultimo:

One of the trustees of the house said that tenants had been served with notices to vacate, as the house required repairs. Except the deceaseds' further everybody had vacated.

Allarkhia Salemahomed, manager of the estate said on the advice of the Engineer, Mr. Kanga, the building had been vacated. Only that part of the building reported upon had been vacated. He did not know that workmen were working.

Mr. N. D. Kanga said he had advised repairs as the floors had sagged.

Further enquiry was postponed.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

The local manager of the above bank has received the following telegram from the London Office:—

"Net profits for year including sum brought forward five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred sixty-four pounds propose Dividend for half-year twenty per cent. per annum equal to one pound five shillings per share making twenty per cent for the year free of Income tax, placing to Reserve Fund two hundred thousand pounds. House property account ten thousand pounds. Pension Fund ten thousand pounds, carrying forward one hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and sixty-four pounds, close transfer books twenty sixth March to Eighth April inclusive."

DEATH OF REVD. FR. P. HENRIQUES VARA OF THANA.

(From a Correspondent.)

There passed away at Thana, on the 29th March 1919, at the age of 59 years, a well-known and public-spirited prelate in the person of the Revd. Father P. Henriques. The deceased, at the time of his death, was Vara of Thana. This distinction, which may be traced back to the early days of the Portuguese rule on this side of India and was a token of high respect, entitled the holder to the receipt of the highest precuniary grant made by the British Government to any single cleric, besides giving him the precedence among the members of the ecclesiastical body in the Thana District. The funeral, which took place on the evening of Sunday, the 30th ultimo, was a very impressive function and was largely attended.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

GRAND VARIETY CONCERT.

A grand variety concert will be held at the Excelsior Theatre this evening at 4-45 p.m. in aid of the Famine Relief Fund, under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Hon. Lady Lloyd. The programme is a varied and attractive one. One of the special features of the programme is an orchestra composed of 40 ladies and gentlemen who will play selections.

THE EXCELSIOR.

Humphrey Bishop Company.—After a most successful return season at the Excelsior, this Company will close their season with their last after-dinner performance to-night and a farewell Matinee to-morrow in which their delightful rendering of the Gems of "Les Cloches deCorneville" will be given. Further new artistes have been added to the strength in the persons of Teska Hodson and her Infant Prodigies. This is a trio of youthful dancers who created a furore on their opening night on Thursday. Mr. Bishop's Company is now as strong in the Terpsichorean line as in the Vocal.

IMPERIAL.

The great modern Hercules, who has been performing wonders in "The New Maciste" at the Imperial for the last two weeks, even excels himself in the concluding episodes of this exciting super-serial, which will be screened to-night. Nobody can afford to miss these thrilling episodes, in which the hero is seen waging a fight both of skill and strength against a rascally professor of hypnotism, and eventually succeeding after many a wrestle with death, in delivering the Countess Genzani from the grip of the professor. These concluding episodes, dealing with the exciting adventures of Maciste, are packed with such continual thrills that they will grip the attention of the audience from start to finish. The programme includes Pathe Gazette, giving the world's notable current news in pictures.

THE EMPIRE.

The following is a brief synopsis of "The Passing of the 3rd Floor Back", which is being shown at the Empire this week:—

The Lodgers in Mrs. Sharpe's house are all unhappy souls, beset with bitterness and misunderstandings. To the house, in search of a room, one night comes a sweet-faced Stranger who, without meddling at all adjusts the human elements in this miserable chaos, and brings to each a finer understanding of life. He saves little Stasia, the slavery, from paying a visit to a lodger who had sought to lure her by a gift of tawdry earings. Miss kite, a "painted lady" of forty, is persuaded to leave off her paint and false hair together with the rancor that had made her unloved. Christopher Penny, the dispirited artist, gains new strength from the stranger's encouraging words to put his talents to their highest use instead of trying to make quick money by painting coarse pictures, Vivian Tompkins unhappy and disgusted with her poverty, talks over her troubles with the stranger and determines to follow her own innate ideals and cast her lot with the struggling artist, whom she loves, rather than with the man who can give her wealth, while Joe Wright, the bookmaker, she was to marry, is moved by the glow in the Stranger's eyes and buys one of the artists paintings at a price which will enable the young couple to start life. When the Stranger has satisfactorily disent-angled everyone's affairs he quietly passes out into the darkness, leaving a glow of light behind him.

LALIT KALADARSHA NATAK MANDALI

The above dramatic company opened a short season on Thursday night at the Victoria Theatre, Grant Road. They staged one of their master-plays "Manapaman" the play which is much liked by the theatre-going public for its songs, scenery and high ethical standard of the plot. The able and well-known actor Mr. Kesorow. V. Bhosle, the proprietor of the Mandali, entertained the audience, who had occupied the seats, long before the drama began; with his beautiful songs, which were encored for more than thrice at the request of the audience, as "Dhiradham" the commander of the army. Whenever he was singing, there was loud and continued cheering over and over from the audience, in appreciation of his delightful songs. Among other actors mention may be made of the members who took the parts of "Laxmidhara" and "Bamini." The company will be in our midst for a few more days.

It is to be expected that the public of Bombay will give due encouragement to this young talented actor Mr. Keshorow, who is well advanced in the histrionic art of Indian music.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The fifth annual gathering of the League, was held on last Tuesday, when Mr. C. D. Panday, Manager, Maneckji Petit Mills, presided. After the reading of the annual report for the year 1918, Mr. C. N. Sawant proposed that the mill-owners should build chawls for the accommodation of the operatives in their mills. Mr. L. K. Bhatkar, proposed that a provident fund for the mill-hands should be started. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. T. A. Kulkarni, M. M. Khandre, and others. After distributing the prizes, the president in his remarks said that the matter of provident fund is under consideration and the fund will be started as soon as it is sanctioned by the mill agents.

COLABA MUNICIPAL MARKET.

RESIDENTS' PROTEST AGAINST ABOLITION.

A meeting of the residents of Colaba composed of the different communities (namely, Hindus, Mahomedans, Christians, Parsis, &c.) was held at the residence of Mr. Shapurji Hormasji Mistry on Sunday, the 30th March, to consider the question of the intended abolition of the Municipal Market at Colaba by the Municipal Commissioner.

Among the resolutions, the following was passed:—

"That the residents of the different communities of Lower, Middle and Upper Colaba in meeting assembled, request the Chairman and members of the Municipal Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay not to close the Municipal Market at Colaba, and to give two years' time to enable the Committee appointed at the meeting to devise means to popularize this Market amongst vendors as well as consumers whereby it can be made self-supporting."

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, April, 3.

The rice market is lower to-day, very little business was done. Small mills rice for April was sold at Rs. 340 and Rs. 345 in small quantities. No. 1 Europe quality April Rs. 362-8 May Rs. 375. Paddy is firm at Rs. 135 rail and Rs. 137-8 boat.

Three steamers are loading for Bombay.

SEQUEL TO TOWN HALL FIASCO.

ACCUSED PAYS RS. 10 TO FAMINE FUND.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Aston, a case in which one Mr. Purshottamdas Trikamdas charged Mr. Pestonji M. Gazdar with assault, came on for hearing on Friday.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai and Mr. C. N. Kanuga, pleaders, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Baker of Messrs. Little and Company, solicitors, with Mr. B. H. Dalalwalla, pleader, appeared for the defence.

It was alleged that on the 11th December last, after the Willingdon Memorial meeting was over, the accused and two others caught hold of the complainant, pushed him and kicked him. Last time when the case was before the Magistrate, the learned Magistrate wished that the case might be amicably settled, the accused paying something in charity. The complainant agreed to the Magistrate's suggestion and insisted upon the accused's making a contribution to the Jinnah Memorial Hall Fund. But the accused refused to do so and the case was postponed.

Mr. Desai said that his client was willing to compound the case if the accused paid some money in charity and asked the Court to fix the sum.

Mr. Baker replied that the accused was no more bound to the offer as he was put to the expense of coming from Madras for the sake of only this case and that the accused liked rather to fight out the case.

Mr. Balubhai then applied for an adjournment as one of the complainant's witnesses, Mr. Mavji Govindji, had left for Cutch under medical advice and said that if the Court was not inclined to grant adjournment, a warrant might be issued against Mr. Govindji.

Mr. Mavji's name then was called by the Court and on his being absent, a bailable warrant for Rs. 50 was ordered to be issued against him.

Mr. Baker, in order to avoid further inconvenience to both the parties, proposed that if the complainant unconditionally withdrew the case, he (Mr. Baker) would pay Rs. 10 to the Famine Fund. The complainant agreeing to the proposal the accused was acquitted.

HOTEL SERVANTS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

MINOR ACQUITTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Aston, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged one Francis Saver and another Syed Abdul Syed Bahun, a minor, aged 12, with theft as a servants and abetting each other in commission of the same offence.

It appeared from evidence that both the accused were servants in a hotel owned by the complainant. Antone J. Desa. On the 1st instant, in absence of the complainant, the accused No. 1 sold some household necessaries worth about Rs. 15, belonging to the complainant to two hawkers and the accused No. 2 was present there. The second accused also sold two small bottles worth about one anna to one of those hawkers.

Both the accused pleaded guilty and his Worship taking in view his young age and the trifling worth of the articles stolen by him, discharged the second accused. The first accused was convicted and sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 or in default one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ROBBED IN A HACKNEY CARRIAGE.

ACCUSED GETS SIX MONTHS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Aston, Deputy Inspector Ferguson, charged one Balakram Chandoo with theft of a purse containing currency notes and other articles all together valued at Rs. 169-12 belonging to Mrs. U. E. Montgomery.

It appeared from evidence that on the 1st instant while the complainant was driving in a victoria along the Hornby Road keeping her purse in the lap, the accused snatched away the purse and the lady was quite unconscious of it.

A witness, Govind Shakharam saw it and began to chase the accused with the police peon No. 225/A. The accused was subsequently arrested and the purse was found in his possession.

The accused who had three previous convictions pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF SARIS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Aston, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged one Amiashanker, a Brahmin, and Wamanlal Ranchor, with the theft of five silk saris, valued at Rs. 250, belonging to Prabhashanker Vegji, a silk merchant of Bazargate Street.

It appeared that on Thursday at about 8 a.m. the two accused accompanied by another man came to the complainant's shop, under the pretext of buying some pieces of silk saris. The first accused bought some articles worth three rupees and asked the complainant to bring some samples from the corner of his shop. When the complainant went to bring the samples as asked for, both the accused concealed some saris under their shirts. The complainant saw it and hurried to arrest the accused who began to run away, the first accused leaving his shoes at his shop. The accused were, however, subsequently arrested and two of the saris were found in the second accused's possession and the remaining three with the first accused.

Both the accused were convicted and the second accused who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment. The sentence on the first accused was deferred till the 8th instant to enable the police to trace his previous convictions, if any.

ALLEGED RASH DRIVING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Oliveira, Deputy Inspector Mayne charged Ratansha Merwanji, motor-driver of car No. 4785, with rash and careless driving.

A tram-driver, No. 49, deposed that while he was driving a car near the Waterloo Mansions on its way from Sassoon Dock to Bori Bunder, the accused came driving his motor-car from Apollo Bunder at a great speed, crossed in front of the tram-car, making a semi-circular volt, the rear of the car being struck, and thus slight damage was caused to both the cars.

Another witness Mr. Jehangir C. Chandubhoy said that he and his wife were in the motor-car at the time. He saw a victoria coming from the front and the driver in order to avoid a collision with the victoria after passing in front of the tram-car tried to go round the car to make his way to Hornby Road which was his destination. The car could not have gone straight without dashing into the victoria. The semi-circular volt was therefore unavoidable.

The accused was acquitted.

Mr. Dhondi, pleader, appeared for the defence.

JINNAH PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL HALL.

PEOPLE'S ONE-RUPEE FUND.

The following is the further list of contributions to the Fund:—

Through Mr. V. A. Desai in memory of Bai Bairabai	5
Through Mr. Sunderdas D. Navalkar	10
Through Mr. Vasanjee Muljee	250
Through Mr. P. R. Green	5
Through Mr. Shukhlal V. Shah	5
Through Mr. G. K. Dalal:—	
From Mr. Nathalal L. Vakalas	2
From the Surat Home Rule League	52
From Mr. Hiralal V. Mehta	1
From Mr. N. J. Vakil	1
From Mr. Amichand Magalal	1
From Mr. Hari Anant Theka	1
From Mr. N. M. Thakur	1
From Mr A. H. Ahmadi	1
From Mr. Malik Rahujulor	1
From Mr. Gopaldas	1
From Mr. Haridas Tricum	1
From Mr. Balmukund Chandlal	1
From Mr. Gangaram, H.	1
Through Mr. K. N. Mahale	
Friend of Mr. Mahidass Premji Patel	17
Messrs. Mahale & Co.	10
Mr. K. S. M.	5
Four Sympathisers	4
Mr. G. J. Patange	2
Mr. B. P. Parelkar	1
Mr. R. D. Rege	1
Mr. B. A. Edekar	1
Mr. Hirajee Narayan	1
Mr. S. K. Kurlekar	1
Mr. D. R. Dandekar	2
Mr. V. K. Korde	1
Mr. N. P. Chemburker	1
Mr. R. G. Nabar	1
Mr. R. D. Salvi	1
Mr. E. D. Almedia	1
Mr. R. B. Shankar	1
Mr. D. M. Pandit	1
Mr. L. M. Haldipur	1
Mr. G. Shantaram	1
Mr. B. R. Kalbag	1
Mr. S. V. Gangoli	1
Mr. Tukaram Nanabhai	1
Mr. K. N. Patel	1
Mr. A. A. S.	1
Mr. Kulkarni	1
Mr. Dinshaw	1
Mr. Chogan	1
Mrs. Ibrahim Ahmedi	25
Mrs. Tehmina S. A. Ali	5
A. Mohamedan family	33
Mr. A. Kayoom B. Lukmani	2
Mr. Abdul Shakoor Mohamed	2
Mr. Ibrahim Jaferji	2
Mr. Arif B. Lukmani	8
Mr. Khalid S. Anvari	10
Mr. Daud I. Ahmedi	15
Mr. Farrukh F. Nizami	20
Mohamedan Sympathisers	23
Messrs. Mohamedi Brothers	100

LADY WILLINGDON'S HOSTEL FOR WOMEN.

The Hon. Secretary of the Building Committee:—In view of the appeal now being made for funds for a new Y. W. C. A. Hostel it seems desirable to issue a brief statement of the object and scope of the Young Women's Christian Association. It is an international association of Christian women which aims to promote the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of young women of all races in every land.

Young women of good moral character, of all creeds, are welcomed as associate members, and may share all the privileges of the Association (except voting and holding office, which is limited to active members). These privileges include residence in the Y. W. C. A. Home, which is open to any self supporting young women who are willing to observe the rules of the Home.

The general work of the Bombay Association, includes besides the Hostel, accommodating from 50 to 60—a holiday home at Lonavla, commercial school educational classes, lecture courses for teachers in English, Gujerati and Marathi physical training classes, social and religious work for school girls, girl guide companies social and educational clubs for business girls and for Indian hospital Nurses.

In view of this varied service to women of all communities the Association hopes to receive the cordial support of the Bombay public in the undertaking to provide more accommodation for young women.

The building committee acknowledge donations aggregating Rs. 2,18,156-2-0.

SETTING STAIRCASE ON FIRE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

At the Mazagoan Police Court before Mr. Khairaz, Inspector Bull charged Abdul Rehman Abdulla with causing mischief by sprinkling Kerosine oil on the flight of stairs of a building at Bellasis Road and with setting fire to the same.

It appeared that the accused who resided in the same building was seen by two witnesses pouring some kerosine oil on the steps of the staircase at about 11-30 p.m. on the 30th ultimo. Two other witnesses deposed that they saw the accused applying a lighted match to the step saturated with Kerosine oil, with the result that the flight of stairs burst into flames. The fire was put out by the tenants of the building.

The accused pleaded not guilty and reserved his statement for the Criminal Sessions. The Magistrate committed the accused to the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswala pleader, appeared for the accused.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of Passengers per S. S. Somali, sailing on Sunday the 6th April, 1919, for Marseilles and London:—

Adams, Mrs.; Ayres, Mother M. C.; Baird, Mrs. A. E.; Brayne, Mrs. W. F. and Infant Cockell, Mr. C. F. and Mrs.; Cockell, Mrs. A. F.; Cordeux, Mr. C. H. and Mrs.; Dloogatch, Miss S.; George, Mrs.; Gordon, Mr. R. G., Mrs. Child and Infant.; Greenwood, Mrs. H. C. and Child; Harrison, Mr. D. J., Mrs. and 2 Children; Hutcheson, Mr. S. T. and Mrs.; Kenrick, Mrs. W. H., 2 Children, Infant and Nurse; Lamont, Mrs. J. C.; Leighton, Rev. D., Mrs. and 2 Children; MacMillan, Mr. H. R. M. and Mrs.; McCarthy, Mother P.; Melville, Mrs. and Nurse; Melville, Miss.; Nelson, I.C.S., Mr. A. E.; Nelson, Mrs. and Infant; Richardson, Major J. S., Mrs. and 3 Children; Ridgway, Lt.-Col. D. and Mrs.; Ruffle, Mrs. and Child; Shaw, Mr. E. C. E. and Mrs.; Sherlock-Hubbard, Mrs. G. S.; Sinclair, Mr. C. S. B.; Sisson, Mr. A.; Tate, Mrs. G. and 3 Children; Wadley, Mr. A. J., Mrs., 2 Children and Infant; Watson-Smythe, The Hon. Mr. R. M.; Watson-Smythe, Mrs., Child and Governess; Wright, Mr. R. G., 2 Children and Governess; Binning Sir Arthur; Parker Mr. H. E., Mrs. and 2 Children; Seils Mr. A. F. and Mrs.; [illegible] Capt. F. A., Mrs., 2 Children and Infant; Anderson, Mrs R. H.; Todd Mrs., child Infants and Nurse; Hannyngton, I.C.S. [illegible] F.; Imrie, Mr. D. D.; Clarke [illegible] Coope, O. B. E., Capt. R. H. [illegible] F. J. and Mrs.; Hammerston, [illegible] fant; Lamont C. I. E. [illegible] MacArthur, Mrs. J.; Metcalfe, [illegible] Engr Comdr. F.; Shone, Capt. [illegible]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

April 4.

S. S. Kifunezan Maru, Sato, Kinlie, February 28.

DEPARTURES.

April 4.

S. S. Bushu Maru, Ashikashi, Marseilles and Genoa.

S. S. Singu, Reid, Rangoon.

S. S. Quiloa, Lane, Rangoon.

S. S. Port Littleton, Stickland, London.

S. S. Lhasa, Terry, Karachi.

S. S. Rocio, Puckey, Rotterdam.

S. S. Tobolsk, Higgins, Hongkong and Singapore.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S. S. Rhodesian, Bimmore, Sydney.

S. S. Shinsui Maru, Nishiyama, Kobe, etc.

S. S. Hydra, Nilson, Bangkok, etc.

S. S. Nurani, Moller, Tuticorin.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Koweit for Persian Gulf.

Steamer Dwarka for Persian Gulf.

Steamer Yubari Maru for Kobe, etc.

S. S. Kifunezan Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Kifunezan Maru, 1,943 tons, Captain S. Sato, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kinlie, with a general cargo, which port she had left on 28th February.

S. S. Rhodesian:—The W. and A. Graham Co.'s steamer Rhodesian, 3,144 tons, Captain J. Bimmore, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Sydney, with ballast.

S. S. Shinsui Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Shinsui Maru, 1,846 tons, Captain S. Nishiyama, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Kobe via Singapore, with a general cargo.

S. S. Hydra:—The F. F. Campbell Co.'s steamer Hydra, 823 tons, Captain S. Nilson, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Bangkok via Colombo, with a general cargo.

S. S. Nurani:—The T. M. Co.'s steamer Nurani, 2,840 tons, Captain E. Moller, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Tuticorin, with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday, 4th April, 1919.

Shed	Steamers	Tons	Destination.	Date	Agents
PRINCE'S DOCK					
A	Kosoku Maru	2003	Kobe	9-4-19	N Y Kaisha
B	Burma Maru	4100	Singapore	9-4-19	O S Kaisha
D & E	Swalsby	3651	N F	N F	W & A Graham & Co
F	Shinsui Maru	2938	Singapore	N F	N Y Kaisha
K	Basrayam	[illegible]	N F	N F	J Mackintosh & Co
L	Warkung	2803	N F	N F	B & P S N Co
N	Rhodesian Transport	3145	N F	N F	W & A Graham & Co
O	Schooner Utopia	890	Busra	N F 1-4-19	Shariff Hussein owner
P	Sikh	3286	N F	N F	W & A Graham & Co
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Courland	760	Karachi	5-4-19	B S N Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1	Olympia	3272	Liverpool	8-4-19	W & A Graham & Co
2	Hydra	218	Colombo	5-4-19	F F Campbell & Co
3	Zeyani	2827	P Gulf	9-4-19	H S Shustery & Co
5	Nurani	2870	Tuticorin	6-4-19	T Morrison & Co
6	Somali	4193	London	5-4-19	M M & Co
7	Jeddah	1923	Suez	10-4-19	T Morrison & Co
8	City of Florence	3400	Hull	5-4-19	K Nixon & Co
9	Malta	[illegible]	London	5-4-19	M M & Co
12	Dilwara	3410	China	16-4-19	M M & Co
16	Shushtar	1715	P Gulf	N F	P G S N Co
ALEXANDRA DOCK.					
1	Versova	1937	Busra	9-4-19	M M & Co
2	Ellora	2537	Busra	9-4-19	M M & Co
4	Baroda	[illegible]899	Busra	6-4-19	M M & Co
6	[illegible]	9021	London	8-4-19	B I S N
7	Teesta	3478	London	15-4-19	M M & Co
8	Ranee	[illegible]	Rangoon	6-4-19	T Morrison & Co
11	Oxfordshire	5418	[illegible]	13-4-19	K Nixon & Co
12	Loyalty	[illegible]	Marseilles	5-4-19	M Goculdas & Co
13	Thessalia	2341	Busra	7-4-19	B I S N
14	Chakdina	[illegible]	Busra	7-4-19	M M & Co
1[illegible]	Warwickshire	1346	Busra	6-4-19	B I S N
15	Chusan	[illegible]	Busra	8-4-19	B I S N
B	[illegible]ronde	1677	Busra	10-4-19	M M & Co
Jetty end	Ekma	235	Busra	7-4-19	M M & Co
HUGHES DRY DOCK.					
	Margaret Haney	1372	N F	N F	J Mackintosh & Co
	Nagoya	4250	London	19-4-19	M M & Co
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Oporto	460	Kumta	5-4-19	K N & Co

EXPORTS.

April 4.

S. S. Olympia for Liverpool:—400 bales cotton, Cassam Karimali and Co.; 50 bales goat skins, Enrico N. Stein; 300 bales wool, Esmail Dossa and Co.; 650 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Olympia for New York:—6 bales woollen carpets, Thos. Cook and Sons; 210 cwts. gum kadaya, Ratanjee Damjee and Co.

S. S. Olympia for Glasgow:—597 bundles coir mats, Darragh Esmail and Co.

S. S. Olympia for Philadelphia:—119 casks goat skins, Enrico N. Stein.

S. S. Teesta for London:—1 bale sheep skins, Jafferbhoy Gulam Hoosein; 50 cwts. sultanas, Forbes, Forbes, Campbell and Co.

S. S. Ormonde for London:—200 cwts. M. of P. shells, Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy.

S. S. Somali for London:—100 cwts. ginger, Esmail Rahimtoola and Co.

S. S. Kosoku Maru for Kobe:—1,165 bales cotton, Yokohama Kiito Kwaisha; 150 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S. S. Yubari Maru for Kobe:—800 bales cotton, Gokuldas Dossa and Co.

S. S. Burma Maru for Kobe:—18 bales cotton twist yarn, C. Framjee and Co.

S. S. Kosoku Maru for Yokkaichi:—50 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S. S. Kosoku Maru for Yokohama:—150 bales cotton, Yokohama Kiito Kwaisha.

S. S. Kosoku Maru for Nagasaki:—200 bales cotton, Yokohama Kiito Kwaisha.

S. S. Burma Maru for Hongkong:—1,200 cwts. onions, Nariman N. Pohowala; 8½ cwts. bees wax, E. S. Abdulkyum.

IMPORTS.

April 4.

S. S. Ranee from Bassein, Agents Turner, Morison and Co.:—20,274 bags rice.

S. S. War Pike from Melbourne, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.:—91,943 bags wheat.

AID TO RELEASED PRISONERS.

CHANGES IN CRIMINAL LAW URGED.

"PAY CHIEF ATTENTION TO JUVENILE OFFENDERS."

A meeting of the Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners' Aid Society, was held in the Municipal Hall, Bombay, yesterday, H. E. Sir George Lloyd presiding.

Mr. H. P. Mody, one of the Honorary Secretaries, read the report for the year 1918.

The Hon. Sir John Heaton, proposing the adoption of the report, said, the Society had done real good work and they felt that they could continue to appeal to the public to support them and to enable them to extend their work in those directions in which it was possible to do so. His Excellency, whose interest in social affairs, was so real and deep, might possibly find some time during the course of his term of office to give a little thought to the case of prisons and of imprisonment and the possibility of relief. That particular possibility which Sir John said, appealed to him more than any other was the possibility of preventing people from being sent to jail, of reducing the number of those who were sent to jail. Far too many were sent to jail, and few of those who were sent to jail did not deteriorate in some way. He thought that the experience which the Society would gain and the influence that they might in years to come be able to exercise would enable them to perhaps offer some valuable suggestions in that direction. He had spent far too much of his time in sending men to jail, but now that his term of office was coming near the end he should very much like to see changes made which he felt ought to be made in the criminal law of this country. That perhaps did not directly arise out of the report, but it was really a subject connected with it and with the Society's activities.

INDIAN PRISON SYSTEM.

Sir Stanley Reed, seconding the proposition, said, an official, who had a record experience of the Indian jail system, once told him that the Indian prison system was the best machine for manufacturing habitual criminals. He did not for a moment mean that to imply that the Indian Criminal Code was a severe one. Some years ago he read in one of the jail reports of the Punjab that a gang of counterfeit coiners had actually set up in the jail itself a manufactory for counterfeiting coins and passed them out of the prison walls. They also recollected having read some years ago, of a prisoner in Yerrowda Jail, who built up a very flourishing trade in whisky and such other things. But as regards the Indian prison system itself, they need not worry about it much because the Government would shortly appoint a committee to investigate the whole prison system in India. The Inspector-General had often pressed on the Magistrates the vital importance of their exercising their powers under the First Offenders' Act. He could not say whether that warning was still needed, but he thought the keynote of a Magistrate's work should be a proper use of that Act. The Society deserved the widest support from the public.

The Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna supporting the proposition, said, the work done as shown under the different headings in the report was on the right lines, for not only did the Society endeavour to rehabitate the men after they came out of prison, but it kept in touch by visits to them at their own homes or at their places of work to see that they did not go wrong again. The Society did yet better by going to the root of things for they found from the report that it tried to take in hand some of those unfortunate people whilst they were on their trial at the Police Courts and also whilst they were in prison, with a view to awaken in them a sense of repentance and a desire to make amends and turn over a new leaf as soon as they were set free. Thus the Society very rightly adopted both curative as well as preventive measures. So long as a man retained a spark of humanity every possible step must be taken to convert him into a respectable and worthy citizen and it was to carry out such work that the Society had been formed, which deserved every encouragement and help from the public of this great city and of this Presidency.

Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy, further supporting the proposition, appealed to Government and the public to extend a more generous support to the Society which was doing such good work.

The proposition was carried.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the Governor said:—Ladies and gentlemen, It is a great pleasure to me to come here and to be able to identify myself, in the manner you have given me the opportunity of doing, with the work of this Society. I think I come before you with certain disadvantage, and that is I know nothing whatever about the Indian jail system except that I may be the wiser for what Sir Stanley Reed has just said about it. I have been for nearly eighteen years taking a more personal interest in the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society in England and have read the work of that remarkable authority, Mr. Maddison, on these matters, and if in Bombay and in the Bombay Presidency and mofussil in general it were possible in the next few years to follow on those lines and emulate the experience of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society in London, I feel sure that enormously more would have been done socially and it is curious to reflect that thirty or forty years ago that reformation of criminals was ever thought of at all. If you read that remarkable book by Mr. Clay, the prison Chaplain, which, I think, was written in the fifties, you will find that we are only beginning to put into practice the very reforms which he advocated in 1850. He pointed out at that time that no prison system could be efficient unless it was both deterrent and reformative, and ever since he has been struggling to find out exactly how these two must be balanced. You must make your prison system a real deterrent, otherwise crime increases. That is the first thing, but if it is deterrent without being reformative you will find that as people go out of jails their sons become criminals and thus they create a class of habitual criminals. I myself am most deeply interested in that side of your work which aims at the restoration of juvenile offenders. I think you will find that it is a fact that all experience shows that you can do nothing with the habitual criminal or practically nothing. It is scarcely worth attempting with a man who has been thirty-five or forty years in jail, and yet you must go on trying, though you cannot be too hopeful. But there is nothing that you cannot do, but everything that you can do for juvenile offenders. If you take the reformatory statistics in England you will find that fully 98 per cent. of the boys who pass out of English reformatories become useful citizens in after life, and when you remember that those juvenile offenders themselves mostly come from a hereditory class of criminals. It not only knocks out the theory that crime is a hereditory disease and cannot be eradicated, but you substantiate the fact that only when you catch the criminal early enough and avoid the degradation of jail it is possible that you can make him a useful citizen, a father of decent children and law-abiding citizens.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

I do not know—I was just asking Sir John Heaton—how much is done in this Presidency with regard to reformatories, but I believe there is one—Sir John tells me—at Dharwar and another here in Bombay. But I should be very surprised if a wide extension of the reformatory system was not very valuable and I am equally confident that if your able and energetic jail visitors pay their chief attention to juvenile offenders and try to follow them up in their after life—I know the difficulties are many in this connection—and if they pay the maximum of attention to that side of the business, I think in the end we shall achieve greater results. I should like to say one word about finances because it always seems that wherever I go, I am expected to say a word about finances; but I think the support which the public has given to your fairly new society is very satisfactory. I think my government in my predecessor's time said that it would probably be willing to grant something—what was said was very carefully worded—that Government would give only as much as the Society would receive from the public. It has been put in a negative way though it leads to a positive inference. In any case I will say that in as much as our finance grow and the public support grows, Government will try to help you on and increase the scope of your activities. I think we should feel very grateful indeed for the subscriptions just received from the Wadia charities—one finds donations from the Wadia charities, wherever one goes—and to the Turf Club whose generosity is scarcely less limited. I venture to hope that the juvenile side of your work may be largely insisted upon and if at any time you come to me with proposals for enlarging the scope of your work in the mofussil I assure you that I will do everything and anything I can to help you. Ladies and gentlemen, I hope, I shall have another opportunity to meet you in the years to come and I now will confine myself to wishing your society every possible success. (Applause).

The Hon. Sir Dinshah Wacha, proposing a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency, said His Excellency had performed miracles of work even during the short time that he had been in Bombay.

Mr. Mandlik seconded the proposition, which was carried.

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(Continued from Column 6.)

the exchanges were generally speaking very scrappy at times, yet, on the whole, fast paced individual brilliance and scrimmage in front of both the goals added interest to the game, in which the Young Men showed marked superiority over their opponents in forward play. Weakness in front of goal and erratic shooting lost both the teams many open chances. Both the custodians brought off some splendid saves, O'Neill, in particular being conspicuous for his alacrity and resourcefulness. B. Davis in the Y. M. C. A. forward line was in a rare fettle and his brilliant rushes with clever dodges and beautiful passing bouts, elicited rounds of applause from the spectators. Both goals were attacked in turn and the Customs' determined work in defence neutralised many well-concerted plans of attack on their citadel. The Young Men drew first blood within a couple of minutes from the start. Attacks followed counter-attacks and the ball travelled from one end of the ground to the other in quick succession. Morris for the Customs equalised before the call of half-time. After the restart, both the teams increased their score, B. Davis and Knox being responsible for the scoring. Extra time was then decided on and both teams scored one goal each, B. Davis and Cooke being credited with the points. The teams thus retired with honours equal,—three goals each.

The teams were:—

Y. M. C. A. (Procter Branch)—O'Neill; Harrison and Wilshaw; Hankins, Burried and H. Davis; Berrie, Cummings, Gilder, B. Davis and Parkhill.

Customs A. C.—Moore; Dudby and Potts; Godfrey, Abraham and Boult; Berke, Morris, Knox, Cooke and Clarke.

Referees:—Major Brough and Mr. Kapadia.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

(1) 4-30 p.m.—Parsi Cyclists v. Grant Medical College A.

(2) 5-40 p.m.—Bombay Gymkhana v. Parsi Pioneers.

THE BLACK-SUNDAY.

WHAT OUR READERS THINK.

DISPLAY OF BLACK FLAGS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am extremely obliged to you for your courtesy in publishing my letter in to-day's issue of your widely circulated paper and shall be grateful to you if my following further suggestions may be allotted space in your to-morrow's issue:—

The programme of the procession as published in to-day's papers, appears to be the same as I stated last. I am told that the attendance at Chowpatty is expected to be very large (according to some, lakhs of people) and it is likely to break the record of all previous gatherings, and the only pity is that such an unprecedented event in history should be deprived of its importance by taking the procession round a small portion of Sandhurst Road and Girgaum Back Road, and not taken to other more important localities to demonstrate its object, solemnity and duly impress the minds of all people. As stated in your to-day's issue under the heading "Great Popular Demonstration", I may say that the demonstration is likely to be very "popular" if the procession is marched through other Hindu and Mahomedan localities besides the route already published at present. This is not my individual opinion, but many others endorse the same, and I suggest that after sea-bath at Chowpatty the procession should proceed through Bhuleshwar Market, Pydhonie, Kalbadevi and other localities and thence return to Madhav Baug for final prayers and disperse from there.

My other suggestion is that the cessation of hostilities of the last European War was celebrated by flying different colour flags of Allied Powers, so also the severest National Protest against the Black Acts may be demonstrated by keeping Black Flags flying at every window and door of houses, on Black Sunday.

All Mills, Factories, Markets, small as well as big shops, Hair Cutting Saloons, Kshudha Shanti Grahas, Hotels, Cinemas, Theatres and all places of Public Amusements may be closed, all may unanimously join together in the Procession and exhibit black flags everywhere on that day and thus record their public protest against the Black Acts.—Yours, etc.,

A THUSKI.

Bombay, April 4.

DAY OF COMMON WORSHIP.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly find some space for the following few lines, in your valuable paper:—

There appears a letter from one, Mr. Himatlal Mohanlal Desai, in one of the local vernacular papers in its to-day's issue. The gentleman suggests that the prayers that are suggested to be held on Sunday, the 6th instant, should rather be unitedly offered by Hindus as well as Mahomedans, instead of in, their respective places of worship. Delhi has shown to the country that in the question of Satyagraha there will not be any difference of caste or creed. Bombay should now follow in the footsteps of Delhi and I therefore appeal to my Mahomedan brothers to take up the suggestion and join their Hindu brothers in offering prayers to the Father of All—Mahomedans and Hindus—who is God by whatsoever name you call Him.—Yours, etc.,

"AHELE ISLAM."

Bombay, April 4.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to a letter appearing in your to-day's issue suggesting that the Indian Dramatic and Cinema Companies should close their performances on Sunday, the 6th instant; on account of the "National Mourning Day", when shops will remain closed, I should like to make one suggestion through the medium of your widely circulated journal. It will be more appropriate if people visiting theatres and cinemas refrain from going to dramas or cinemas on that day, as, perhaps, the proprietors of the Indian Dramatic and Cinema Companies cannot, for reasons best known to themselves, of their own accord close their performances. The same thing can be said about hotel-keepers and gharry-wallas. The readers of your paper are well aware of the fact that at Delhi on Sunday, the 30th March, 1919, though the tram cars and tongas were running, all the people of Delhi had made up their minds not to use them and seeing that all the people were walking on the footpaths, the tramcars and tongas had ceased plying on that day. If the people refrain from buying tickets for the shows, to whom will the Companies exhibit their performances other than empty benches and chairs? I hope this suggestion will be taken up and acted up to by those concerned and interested.—Yours, etc.,

A MOURNER.

Bombay, April 3.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Permit me to suggest to the renowned Cinema artists and film manufacturers, Messrs. Phalke and Patankar, that they should kindly make arrangements to have all the events of Black Sunday photographed and several films prepared so that all the people on the globe may have some idea of India's demonstrations against the Black Bills.—Yours, etc.,

VIJAYASHAMIST.

Bombay, April 4.

ENTERTAINMENT TO SIR CHIMANLAL.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I understand that it has been decided to entertain Sir Chimanlal H. Setalwad on his being knighted by the members of the Bombay Bar and the day fixed is Black Sunday. I appeal to the good sense of the organisers and to Sir Chimanlal of the movement and to refrain from doing so on that day which is going to be one of national mourning, and that they may postpone the function to some other day.

I think that every self-respecting Indian and a lover of freedom hates these Black Bills and hence I am sure our learned Bar would take up this humble suggestion of mine.—Yours, etc.,

PAHALOO.

Bombay, April 4.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE SOCIAL GATHERING.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I seek the hospitality of your popular paper to request Principal Davar, and Sir Narayan Chandavarkar to postpone the Davar's College Social Gathering to some other day and to join their fellow-Indians in the universal mourning that they are having to-morrow at the bidding of no less a hero and patriot than Mahatma Gandhi. I earnestly hope that the organisers will realise the farce of enjoying a social gathering while the whole of India is in mourning.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMONWEAL."

Bombay, April 4.

[It will be seen from a notice on the advertisement page, that the meeting has been postponed.—Editor, "B. C."]

THE DELHI TRAGEDY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—While travelling in a suburban train I heard two gentlemen of the Bania class talking loudly about the recent regrettable incident at Delhi immediately after the news reached Bombay. Both of them agreed with each other in believing that the numbers of killed and injured by the shooting by soldiers as reported in the papers were surely understated and that about one hundred persons must have been killed. It would not be inappropriate to mention here that a gentleman in much higher position in life and in society is said to have told his friends after reading the telegrams sent out from Delhi that no less than sixty persons were killed. But we must be prepared for such exaggerations even of events happening so close to Bombay.

Then one of the Banis gentlemen began to relate the story that he has heard from his father's lips about a serious difference between Raja and Raiyat that arose in the small State of Jafrabad, in the south of Kathiawad, about 50 or 60 years ago. Jafrabad belongs to the Nawab of Janjira who once upon a time ordered that several milch cows should be exported from Jafrabad to Janjira for their milk. The Nawab gave assurance that he wanted the cows for their milk and not for their flesh. But the Banias of Jafrabad said it was against their religion to allow the export of cows under any circumstance and hence they would resist quietly any attempt on the part of the officials of the Nawab to export them. Some cows were driven to the Bunder for export, but hundreds of Banias stood like a thick wall across the road and would not let the cows be taken to the Bunder. The officials on the spot asked for orders from Janjira and they were asked to send the cows by force and use violence against those who obstructed. The officials had not armed police or soldiers at their command and so hired some Arabs from a ship that happened to be lying at anchor in the open port of Jafrabad. The Arabs were supplied with bamboo sticks, who used them freely on the backs of obstructing Banias until the sticks were broken and also a few heads. The Banias then gave way and the cows were exported. The whole caste of Banias arranged thereupon to emigrate in a body to the neighbouring territory of Bhavnagar State, as a protest against the export of cows by *zoolum*, and leaving off all their property and belongings moved to the land of the then Thakor Saheb of Bhavnagar, where they were welcomed as adding to the prosperity of that State. No sooner this news was carried to the Nawab at Janjira, he hurried to Jafrabad in a special ship and proceeded to meet the Banias where they had encamped in the neighbouring Raja's territory. The Nawab expostulated with his Raiyat and after some negotiations the Banias agreed to return to Jafrabad of the Nawab's undertaking in a copperplate inscription not to go against the cherished feelings of his subjects in future. Thus the dispute between the Nawab and his subjects ended. But the story ran, since that time all trade, wealth and prosperity have departed from Jafrabad. A Raja who can afford to offend his Raiyats and set at naught the collective opinion of all his people is no longer liked even by God and incurs His displeasure. Time was when we, men in the street, used to say with reference to petty cases of *zoolum* by lower officials in British India. "Is this a Raja's kingdom? Is this Gaekwadi or Moglai? No, here is the rule of Ingraiz Sarkar and we shall not brook it." This happy state of things is now changed, the Sarkar prefers to pass laws against the unanimous opinion of our members, and, to boot, shoots down our men in the street as in Delhi. This is no bravery, no manliness, to thus shoot unarmed sheep-like men. We Indians are nothing better than goats before machine-guns. No sooner this was said, the train stopped at Matunga, where our story tellers got down and went home.

The moral is obvious.

Yours, etc.,

A. V. THAKKAR.

Bombay, April 3.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN GERMANY.

INSECURITIES IN CITIES.

MURDERS AND ROBBERIES INCREASING.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 5 p.m., April 4.

Berlin.—Insecurity in large German cities has reached a dangerous stage. Murders and robberies are increasing, markedly among the sailors of Hamburg and there have been highway robberies and numerous cases of looting throughout the country.

A crowd came into collision with the looters at Frankfort, both sides using machine-guns.

The number of casualties is unknown.

The strike of miners in Bochum district is already leading to a general stoppage of work.

It is expected that the Spartacist movement will culminate on April 4 h, the date of the meeting of the Second Soviet Congress. The Government is taking vigorous precautions and is preparing to occupy Ruhr Mines.

A GENERAL STRIKE IN STUTTGART.

RAILWAY AND POSTAL SERVICES AT STANDSTILL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 1.30 p.m., April 4.

Copenhagen.—A message from Stuttgart states that a general strike has broken out. All the shops are closed and the railway and postal services are at a standstill. The city is without gas or electric light.

GENERAL STRIKE IN BERLIN.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 4-40 p.m., April 4.

A telegram from Berlin says, a general strike has begun in Berlin and threatens to be as serious as the former troubles.

STRIKE IN GERMAN COAL-FIELDS SPREADING.

37,000 MINERS IDLE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 9-30, a.m., April 4.

The strike in the German coalfields is spreading, 37,000 miners being now idle, demanding a six hour day, the recognition of the Soviets, the formation of a revolutionary workmen's guard and closer relations with the Russian Soviets.

SITUATION IN RHENISH AND WESTPHALIAN REGION.

INSECURITY IS INCREASING.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., April 4.

Copenhagen.—The insecurity in the Rhenish and Westphalian industrial region is increasing. Thieves raided the station at Dortmund and stole half a million marks intended for wages.

FOOT RIOTS IN FRANKFURT.

LAW COURTS AND POLICE STATIONS STORMED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 4.

Copenhagen.—A message from Frankfurt states that there have been serious food riots there. The Mob, despite the police, stormed the Law Courts and the police-stations, destroyed furniture and records and disarmed the naval reinforcements, after which they liberated all prisoners from the goal, including bad criminals. Later they plundered shops. Much firing took place. The political leaders in vain attempted to check the crowd.

A STATE OF SIEGE IN RUBEN DISTRICT.

TROOPS ADVANCING TO PROTECT WORKERS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 2-30 p.m. April 4.

A message from Berlin states that the Imperial Government with the Prussian Government resolved to proclaim a state of siege in Ruben district. Troops are advancing to protect the workers from terrorism.

Special payments are promised to the miners working seven and a half hours daily. Strikers exceed fifty thousand.

LATEST CABLES.

OFFICIAL PRESS BUREAU CLOSES ON APRIL 30.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. midnight, April 4.

The Press Bureau states that unless an emergency arises the official Press Bureau closes on April 30th, censorship and all other functions thereafter ceasing.

SITUATION IN FRANKFURT MUCH IMPROVED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. midnight, April 4.

Copenhagen.—A message from Berlin states that the situation in Frankfurt has much improved. The sixteen plunderers killed include four women.

The Essen and Bochum strike movement has only slightly extended.

GENERAL SMUTS PROCEEDING TO HUNGARY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. midnight, April 4.

The Press Bureau issues a message from Paris stating that General Smuts is proceeding to Hungary to investigate certain armistice problems on which the Supreme Council desire information.

WHOLE OF EGYPT UNDER CONTROL.

SOUDAN COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. midnight, April 4.

Reuter is informed that the whole of Egypt is now under control. Military arrangements made have already resulted in the removal of any cause for apprehension of a widespread trouble. Soudan is completely unaffected.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Winterton, Mr. Harmsworth said apparently complete restoration of law and order in Egypt was now only a matter of time.

WAR BILL AGAINST GERMANY

BETWEEN 4 AND 5 THOUSAND MILLIONS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.
Recd. midnight, April 4.

Paris.—It is indicated in a certain quarter that Germany will probably be asked to pay between four and five thousand millions sterling.

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PRELIMINARY ROUND.

LUCITANIANS A. (3, BEAT INSTITUTE. LUSO-INDIANO.

The replay of this drawn game came off on the Bombay Gymkhana ground on Friday, when a fairly fast and interesting encounter ended in a victory for the second string of the Lusitanians by three goals to one. The teams were very evenly matched and both sides had a fair share in attack, but the better forward play of the Lusitanian boys made the difference in result. They were more quick on the ball and tackled much better, than the opposing quintette. Newman D'Souza, Stevens, Mesquitta, Castalino and Noronha played best for the winning team, while P. D'Souza, Powell, and Castelino worked hard throughout for the Institute.

Within five minutes from the start the Institute team scored their only goal through P. D'Souza. Even play followed for some time and both goals were attacked in turn. In spite of strenuous efforts, the Lusitanians failed to equalise during the following 25 minutes. Within 2 minutes from the restart, the Lusitanian forwards made a dash and an excellent passing bout ended in Castalino scoring, thus equalising. Both teams now strained to secure the lead and fast play followed for 15 minutes in which the Lusitanians showed decidedly better stick work and sorely tried the Institute defence. Newman D'Souza supported the forward play to a great extent. Castalino scored the second goal for the Lusitanians after 20 minutes' play in the second period and soon after Noronha increased the lead with a third goal. The game thus ended in a victory for the Lusitanians as stated.

The teams were:—

Lusitonians (4).—Mesquiremas; Stevens and Lewis; Coutinho, Newman D'Souza and Miranda; Misquita, Mendies, Castallino, Noronha and Vitto.

Institute Luso Indiano.—Alphonso, P. D'Souza and Gonsalves; F. Rodrigues, J. Castell and F. Roache; M. Pinto, P. Powell, C. Perreira, Saldanha and Rosario.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, 5th April, 1919.

DELHI AND AFTER.

The Home Department has issued a communiqué of a "summary of the official report received from the Local Administration" with regard to the trouble at Delhi. It does not purport to be a complete account of the occurrences of Sunday last, since the object of the communiqué is merely to correct "misleading accounts of the disturbances in Delhi" which have appeared in "certain newspapers." The account has been composed by the very Administration whose conduct is questioned by the public but beyond the obvious fact that it represents a hasty effort to put itself in the right, there is very little in it by way of correction. Regard being had to the grave character of the trouble and the terrible consequences of death and suffering in the Imperial Capital, the Government should have issued a fuller and earlier account of the events of the day. The spirit in which the gruesome story is now told is that of the aggressive prosecuting counsel, but the argument of "necessity" which is pressed in relation to indiscriminate shooting, does not add to the credit of the authorities. The reports of the tragedy have, so far, come from four sources. There are the reports of independent observers in Delhi, the accounts of the Associated Press, the story of the Local Administration and, lastly, the testimony of Shraddanand Sanyasi, which, on account of his intimate associations with the people, deserves to be put under a special category. The first reports of the Associated Press proceeded from Delhi and from Simla, in which there were striking discrepancies. The message dated Delhi, March 31, is the best instance of the cryptic style in which the Associated Press reported the events of the previous day. The most critical episodes were compressed into the following words:—"The Military arrived on the scene and the District Magistrate ordered the crowds to disperse. But the men remaining obstinate, soldiers were ordered to fire, which resulted in a few casualties." In its paucity of details and general unconcern, the account reads like one of the casual digressions of Josephus. Worse than the reserve and incoherence of the versions of these reports, is their alleged untrustworthiness. Shraddanand Sanyasi says: "Wrong and garbled accounts of the Delhi disturbances are appearing in the Associated Press telegrams. Their reports take the cue from the local authorities", etc. He further alleges that "the local authorities are trying to suppress the facts," and it is well to examine the present communiqué in the light of this impeachment, which is credible and remains unrefuted. And there are large gaps in the official version. According to it, the crowd assembled at the railway station at about 1-30 p.m., and the order to fire was issued at 2-30 p.m., but the authorities in computing the measure of their peaceful tactics, speak of the military and the police "contending with the mob for nearly a couple of hours." Leaving aside miscalculations of time, the material part of the whole story depends on a candid statement touching this process of "contending with the mob." The military and the police could not have been "contending with the mob" with the pacific importunacy of the Patriarch Abraham, who is said to have "contended" with God for the sparing of the wicked. This precious phrase requires explanation; but in justice to the communiqué, we have to recognise the solitary concrete allegation, that "one of them (the crowd) attempted to snatch a rifle from a British Infantryman and was wounded with the bayonet." It was a day on which there was much brandishing of bayonets—to describe the puissant style in which eleven bayonets were held against the leader of Satyagrahis is not necessary—and the bald allegation that an unarmed individual offered to "snatch a rifle" reads like an improbability. Was it that he seized the rifle at piercing distance? Independent observers have stated that the soldiers had a small preliminary essay at caning people. According to an account of Mr. Rauf Ali, the police used "foul language and belaboured the people." Unquestionably, we want a candid statement of the occurrences concealed and categorised under the phrase "contending with the mob" for two hours.

The communiqué further says that, to save "infinitely greater bloodshed" the order to fire "a couple of rounds" was given. But this theory of economising in bloodshed does not clear the position. The communiqué does not explain why the Riot Act was not read; why, as has been stated, there was use of force in excess of the necessities of dispersal; why there was no blank-firing before resort of frightfulness and the firing into dense crowds; why ball-cartridges were used; and, lastly, why, as has been pointed out, that the level of aim was above the abdomen. It is no use delivering a light, self-exculpating narrative and naming the people "rioters" without saying what riots they were guilty of or giving us a glimpse of the "rioting," if such took place. We are told that at the Town Hall there were 15 British Infantry and 15 policemen who, under order, "fired two or three rounds per man"; that is to say, between sixty and ninety volleys—the communiqué is not very exact in details!—were emptied on the spot. It remains to be established that in this play of musketry there was no excessive use of force and that it was necessary for the routing of the crowds. The official version contains material omissions and, to say the least, in positive statements is unsatisfactory. Hence, there can be no question of the need, in the interests of truth and justice, of an inquiry into the occurrences of the day. A tragedy so serious cannot be allowed to pass without rigid and impartial scrutiny. The public will be amazed at the words of praise and congratulation received and published by the Government concerning the wisdom and restraint of the authorities. More than white-washing, there is a great attempt at glorifying the work of the day. Not only is this adulation in advance ill-considered, but it is also prejudicial to the interests of a free inquiry into the conduct of the very people who stand accused of violence in the exercise of power. An investigation is a matter of grave urgency and while their acts are impugned, it would be well for Government to refrain from praising their achievements.

While the responsibility of the Delhi tragedy can only be established by impartial investigation, there can be no doubt that the awfulness of that day will not hinder the progress of the agitation against the Black Act. The spirit in which the agitation is conducted will be increasingly seen in the restraint and fortitude of those who are determined on opposing it till the bitter end. As the notice of Mr. Gandhi, elsewhere, says, the demonstrations of Black Sunday do not contemplate any act of disobedience to civil orders. There is to be no exercise of compulsion or pressure in the rally of demonstrators. As a purely lawful and voluntary movement under the leadership of Mr. Gandhi, it must appeal to the people. A general day of fast and prayer is symbolical of the sense of universal humiliation felt by the people. With the Black Legislation and all that its enactment implies, there can be no compromise. In speaking of Constitutional Reforms, Mr. Gandhi observes: "To my mind, the first thing needful is to secure a frank and full recognition of the principle that public opinion, properly expressed, shall be respected by the people." The Black Act is the great obstacle in our way and it is too big a thing for us to walk round for reaching the free path of constitutional reform. The obstacle has to go. Hostile critics have scoffed at the seared heart of the people. He laughs at scars that never felt a wound. There is nothing for surprise that large numbers of people have elected to join in the observance of the day. The public meeting to-morrow night is convened under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Association, the Provincial Congress Committee, the Home Rule League and the National Union, and the concurrence of all these bodies is significant. Those who do not feel free to join in the demonstrations of the day, will abstain from them without reproach. But, those who have sworn undying opposition to the Black Act have the right to take the way of their choice. They are also certain of the final verdict. And their only appeal to all is: "Applaud us when we run; console us when we fall; cheer us when we recover; but let us pass on—for God's sake, let us pass on."

Notes of the Day.

Ready for Peace.

Critics of President Wilson have been holding him up as an impossible doctrinaire and declaring him to be the chief obstacle in the way of "settling the account with our chief enemy." Consistency, if not wisdom, requires the loyal adherence of all nations to the plan of making the League of Nations the pivot of peace. After all the opprobrium cast on President Wilson as an amiable idealist, it is interesting to see the statement issued by him with regard to the place of the League of Nations in the scheme of peace. The lie is given to the accusation that the incorporation of the League in the Preliminary Peace is impeding its progress. The statement makes it clear that the revised Covenant is complete and there is more ground for reviling at those who are firm in demanding its direct adoption. The second and final draft will be shortly presented to the public. President Wilson is no doubt a great idealist, but it is well that his critics are warned by the statement that he is also a realist.

Who is to Keep Dantzig?

Rhetoric as a fluid art is vastly indebted to current history. The fashion is now abroad which makes writers say that unless some chimera of theirs is not forthcoming, we have lost the war. The interest of Poland to find a suitable outlet in the Baltic, is by no means chimerical, but Mr. Hilaire Belloc crowns his advocacy of Poland with the dogmatic assertion, that if Poland does not get Dantzig, "we have lost the war." The redemption of Poland will be a half-accomplished task if it is made into an insular State without maritime access. Much of the trouble of Russian diplomacy was due to the fact that Russia had not a free port to call her own, the Baltic outlet being a precarious asset with Germany at the Kiel neck. Germany is opposed to the acquisition of Dantzig by Poland and has sent a long-winded reply to the Entente ultimatum, which was interpreted by Germany as a preliminary to the transfer of the port to Poland. Frankly, the Poles are desperately keen on having it. The solution contemplated seems to be "the internationalisation" of the port, with free access to Poland by railway. Anyway, the economic future of Poland will depend on the favour of other nations if she does not have an easy outlet of her own.

A Tremendous Threat.

The Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in Egypt has threatened to carry on a "strong" policy, and it is easy for him to do so as the country has been delivered into his hands. At a meeting of Egyptian Notables, he declared that he was faced with "the necessity of active repression which must bring tremendous suffering upon the people and result in great loss of public and private property." The fiat is as vague as it is terrible. We cannot imagine the course contemplated by the Commander-in-Chief, though he forewarns the world of some destruction of life and property. Lord Curzon's explanation in the House of Lords is a grandiloquent paraphrase of Mr. Dudley Ward's statement, so that, all the information we have about Egypt, points to the blundering of authorities. The severity of the Commander-in-Chief is, however, as great a danger to Egypt as is the apparent identification of the Foreign Office with the policy of the High Commissioner. It seems that neither the High Commissioner nor the Commander-in-Chief is capable of governing without hectoring, and it may be well to make a clean sweep off the board and begin again with the appointment of sympathetic administrators in the two chief places.

Dr. Naidu Acquitted.

Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu, who was convicted by the District Court of Madura of a charge of sedition, has been acquitted by the Madras High Court. There was considerable feeling in the Madras Presidency regarding the prosecution of Dr. Naidu. The authorities in Madura went to the length of requisitioning armed troops for the purpose of overawing the public. Our readers will remember that during the trial of Dr. Naidu, the police were in high temper and were responsible for what is known as the Madura Shooting Scandal. A perfunctory inquiry was held by the Magistrate himself and the farce ended with a tribute to the police force, of which he himself was the local chief. In the High Court, the conviction of Dr. Naidu has been quashed on the preliminary ground that there was no regular sanction to prosecute him. The result will give the public of Madras great satisfaction, as Dr. Naidu is generally esteemed as a worker of worth and character.

Rescue of Prisoners.

The third annual report of the Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners' Aid Society is a record of very useful work. Financially, the Society has made progress, the receipts of the year amounting to more than Rs. 8,600. The total expenditure in 1913 was only Rs. 2,572. The enormous balance shows that the Society is financially able to extend its work. The only criticism we have to make is that while the work is creditable, it is far below the means possessed by the Society. During the year, 527 released persons were given help, the assistance requiring an expenditure of Rs. 1,552. The actual work of the Society lies in redeeming released prisoners and starting them on fresh careers. 85 out of the 527 who were helped, found regular employment, 33 of them being employed through the agency of the Society. The decision to make special efforts for the aid of first offenders was a great advance. The Society has with this end in view got Social Service Agencies into touch with the local police courts.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Released Prisoner's Aid Society yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Lady Munro, and General Scott have arrived at Simla, after visiting Quetta and Lahore.

The Hon. Sir Claude Hill and Lord Montagu of Beaulieu have arrived at Government House.

There was a small dinner party at Government House.

Sir Hamilton Grant is expected back from Home by May 7th.

Sir George Barnes is leaving Durban on 2nd May, for India.

Colonel Spencer replaces Mr. Holme as Resident, Udaipur.

Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Pennington officiates as Inspector-General of Imperial Service Troops, vice Br. General Ross, on eight months' leave.

Hon. Saiyid Muhammad Abdur Rauf, Bar.-at-Law, acts as an Additional Judge of the Lahore High Court, for one year.

Mr. A. T. Holme officiates as Resident, Baroda, vice Mr. Russell proceeding on seven months' leave.

The "Pioneer" says that Sir Henry Bart has resigned his appointment of Government Director of Railway Companies at India Office, to become Chairman of the Bengal and North Western and Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway Companies.

Mr. A. W. Pim, C.S., on special duty with Government of India, proceeds Home on medical leave.

It is definitely settled that Sir James M... ton who has been in charge of the Ref... Scheme, is proceeding Home by the steamer of 26th April, M... Under-Secretary, Home D... panies him.

DELHI SHOOTING TRAGEDY

OFFICIAL REPORT OF DISTURBANCE.

WHY THE MOB WAS FIRED ON.

ALLEGATIONS BY THE POLICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 3.

A Home Department communiqué says:—

As misleading accounts of the disturbances in Delhi on Sunday the 30th of March have appeared in certain newspapers, the following summary of the official report received from the Local Administration is issued for general information:—

The shops in the city generally were closed on Sunday morning as a protest against the passing of the Rowlatt Bills. Those shopkeepers who opened their shops were induced to close them at an early hour. By 10/30 a.m. the crowds in the streets were making efforts to extend the *hartal* to the tonga drivers, and to compel all passengers to walk. The usual police precautionary measures had been taken and all the reserves in the police lines and at the various stations were in readiness.

The Station Incident.

About 1 or 1-30 p.m. a large crowd assembled outside the railway station and some persons entered and attempted to prevent the railway contractor, who supplies food to the third class passengers, from carrying out his duties, and to make him observe the *hartal*. On the contractor's refusal he was assaulted, and the railway police and staff arrested two of his assailants. Several hundred men of the mob which had collected outside invaded the station with the object of rescuing the two men who had been arrested. A complete stoppage of the work of the station was thus threatened. The station was cleared by the police assisted by various British soldiers who happened to be present on the platform and by a party of 250 Manipuris on their way home from Mesopotamia, who were in a train in the station yard.

Military sent for.

As, however, the attitude of the mob outside the station was very threatening the station authorities requisitioned help from the fort. A party of some 20 to 30 British infantry were sent from the fort to the station. The Superintendent of police arrived on the scene with a few mounted constables about 2 p.m., and found his foot police under the command of the Assistant Superintendent and the party of 20 to 30 British Infantry surrounded by a shouting mob in the Queen's Road in front of the railway station. The mob was so close to the men protecting the station gates, that one of them attempted to snatch a rifle from a British Infantry man, and was wounded with the bayonet. To relieve the pressure, the Superintendent of Police charged the crowd with his mounted men and drove them into the Queens Garden and down the road to the right and left. For some time the rioters had been throwing stones and bricks at the police and soldiers and among others the Additional District Magistrate, the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police and the District Traffic Superintendent were struck on their helmets.

The Order to Fire.

After the police and the military had been contending with the mob for nearly a couple of hours without succeeding in driving them off, the Additional District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police came to the conclusion about 2-30 p.m. that further postponement of sterner measures would only lead to infinitely greater bloodshed. An order to fire a couple of rounds was therefore given. Two of the rioters fell, the remainder broke, and the Police and the infantry were then able to drive them back through the Queen's Garden which was cleared in about half an hour.

DUTIES OF SUNDAY DEMONSTRATORS.

A DAY OF HUMILIATION, PRAYER AND MOURNING.

We have received the following communication from the Secretaries of the Satyagraha Sabha:—

It should be remembered that to-morrow is a day of humiliation and prayer and also of mourning by reason of the Delhi tragedy. It is therefore absolutely necessary that when the demonstrators go out to bathe and form the procession there will be no noise, no talking, amongst themselves, but that they will march in absolute silence and disperse likewise.

At all the meetings that may be held there should be no demonstration made by cheers, applause, or cries of approval or disapproval or of any other character. The behaviour of the mourners should be worthy of the occasion.

The demonstrators should carry out the instructions that might be given to them by volunteers.

No pressure of any kind whatever should be put upon those who do not fast or suspend work and all those who may not desire to participate in the national mourning and demonstrations should be left absolutely undisturbed.

It is the duty of the demonstrators to obey and carry out all police instructions as it is as yet no part of the movement to offer civil disobedience against police orders that may be given in connection with demonstrations, processions, organised by Satyagraha associations.

Pickets were placed up to the Town Hall, the Manipuris, already referred to, being utilised to line the road round the Queen's Garden

Stone-Throwing and Fresh Order to Fire.

The crowd maintained its threatening attitude in the Chandni Chowk and the Superintendent of Police on riding up after hearing a couple of shots from the direction of the Town Hall found about 15 British infantry and 15 policemen being heavily stoned. The mob surged over the railing into the Queen's Garden. It appeared inevitable that some of the police and the infantry would soon be seriously injured and as the attacks of the mob continued, the order to fire on them was given. Two or three rounds per man were fired and three men were seen to fall but others were probably hit. This ended the trouble and the rioters dispersed.

The Casualties.

So far as has been ascertained, eight men were killed and some 12 or 13 have been treated for wounds at the civil hospital. Inspite of the rumours and newspaper reports to the contrary none of the killed were boys, and though an armoured car was sent from the fort the machine-gun in it was not fired. The squadron of cavalry which had been sent for from the new cantonment arrived in the city after the rioters had dispersed.

Officials Praised.

In the opinion of the Local Administration the police and the British Infantry employed to scatter the rioters behaved with great restraint and a very sudden and awkward situation was tackled with great firmness by the Additional District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police.

ENTIRE TOWN STILL PICKETTED.

PROOF OF DEADLY AMMUNITION USED.

REMARKABLE SCENES OF FRATERNISATION.

(From our Correspondent)

DELHI, April 4.

The latest evidence proves that soft-nosed, solid nickle tube and Velopex bullets were used. Buck shot is admitted by the authorities, but bullets collected from various quarters prove the above facts.

I myself saw a mushroomed bullet extracted from a brick which appeared to be a Velopex bullet. Similarly I have seen hollow soft-nosed nickle bullets and also solid ones. In short, deadly ammunitions have been used.

I met two persons yesterday who had come up from Agra and Gurgaon. They also told me that two of their relations who were in Delhi on the day of the tragedy, have been missing since. They had searched them high and low and made inquiry about them in every possible quarter without finding any trace.

I have also heard similar reports regarding others who are said to be missing.

At 10-30 (Morning).

The entire town is picketted to-day, as in authoritative circles apprehensions of disturbance are entertained. The cause of apprehension is no other than the fact that the Mussalmans of Delhi have declared their intention to hold a meeting after the funeral service of the Delhi Martyrs in the Juma Masjid to-day.

There seems to be many alarmists in Delhi, most probably the usual corps of sycophants, who seem to be bent on keeping the Government in the grip of unwarranted panic.

The remarkable unity of purpose and the unprecendented scenes of fraternisation between the Hindus and the Mussalmans of Delhi supply the much-needed key to the entire political situation.

LATER.

Some Mussalmans belonging to the commercial class issued a notice over their signatures last night announcing that all should attend the funeral service for the souls of the martyrs of the Delhi Tragedy, which would take place in the Juma Musjid after Friday prayers. The news spread that the Hindus also intended to attend the service. This seems to have added to the apprehensions of the authorities, who are kept on tenter hooks by the special species of worm that feeds on self abasement and official smiles.

The town was picketeded at 42 points and bullet cartridges were distributed to the pickets this morning. Precautionary measures, it is asserted, were necessary.

The Friday prayer was said at the usual time attended by more than fifteen thousand Mussalmans, an unusual number on ordinary Fridays. Then followed what must ever remain a most unique incident in the history of Islam and India. Thousands of Hindus went to the Mosque to join the funeral service, who were freely and most courtously accommodated inside the mosque by the side of the Mussalmans. It should be noted that before this, since an unfortunate incident some years ago, Hindus could not find admittance into the Mosque without a special permit which was not always easily available but smartly-clad Hindus who seemed to have put on their holiday-dress crowded into the mosque.

(The message is incomplete.)

A. P. MESSAGE ABOUT DELHI TRAGEDY.

A PORTION DICTATED FROM SIMLA.

(From a Correspondent.)

DELHI, April 4.

When challenged for the veracity of the account of the Delhi tragedy supplied by him the local representative of the Associated Press apologetically confessed in the presence of several gentlemen that it was not his own. The facts in his possession were meagre and unauthentic. A portion of the account was dictated on telephone from Simla. The remainder was prepared in collaboration with the Anglo-Indian daily, the "Morning Post," a reference to which reveals an amazing similarity of facts and even language. The [redacted] done from Simla, when the [redacted] progress. This is to

MR. GANDHI'S MESSAGE TO MADRAS SABHA.

"WE SHALL KILL THE SPIRIT OF TERRORISM."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April, 4.

Mr. Gandhi has sent to Mr. S. Kasturi Ranga Iyengar, Vice-President of the Satyagraha Sabha, Madras, the following telegram from Bombay dated 3rd instant:—

I hope the Delhi tragedy will make Satyagrahis steel their hearts and that the waverers will reconsider their position. I have no shadow of doubt that by remaining true to the pledge we shall not only secure the withdrawal of the Rowlatt legislation but we shall kill the spirit of terrorism lying behind. I hope speeches on Sunday will be free from anger or unworthy passion. The cause is too great and sacred to be damaged by any exhibition of passion. We have no right to cry out against sufferings which are self-invited. Undoubtedly there should be no coercion for suspense of business or fast.

NATIONAL PROTEST DAY IN LAHORE.

AN OPEN AIR MEETING ARRANGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 3.

Owing to the recent incidents at Delhi and owing to the Deputy Commissioner's warning to the signatories, who called the National Protest Day meeting, which was to have been held on the 30th March, but deferred to the 6th April at the last moment, there have arisen differences of opinion amongst the organisers of the public meetings here and consequently a joint meeting of the Indian Association and the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee was held on Wednesday evening in order to make arrangements for a fresh protest meeting to be held on the 6th instant. The meeting lasted for three hours and it sat till about eleven at night.

Mr. Drookal Chand Narang, Bar-at-Law presided. On the chairman's putting before the house whether the protest meeting should be held or not, on the 6th April, two proposals were put forward The first was moved by Mr. Ratan Chand that the proposal of the Indian Association to hold the meeting, as announced before be rejected and that no more meetings be held till the situation had improved. The second proposal was moved by Mr. Dev Raj Shaney, Bar-at-Law, that a meeting should be held on 6th April to request his Majesty the King Emperor to veto the Rowlatt Act passed in the teeth of solid non-official opposition.

On the proposals being put to the meeting Mr. Ratan Chand's motion was rejected and Mr. Dev Raj's motion was carried by a majority, 24 voting for and 2 against the motion.

It was also decided by a majority, that the meeting should be an open air meeting and if no suitable place be found for that purpose, it should be held in the Bradlaugh Hall.

BOMBAY PAPER AND STATIONERY MERCHANTS.

The members of the Bombay Paper and Stationery Merchants' Association had sent a requisition to their Secretary for closing their shops to-morrow, to show their feelings against the Rowlatt Bills. In reply to the said requisition, the Secretary has issued a circular, amongst the members of the said Association, to close their shops on that day, as nearly all the bazars will be closed on that day.

CLOTH MARKETS TO BE CLOSED.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association have decided to close the Cloth Markets to-morrow in accordance with the request of Mahatma Gandhi for observing a national humiliation day.

BLACK SUNDAY IN LAHORE

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 4.

The Senior Superintendent of Police has issued the following notice:—

Being satisfied that it is intended shortly to convene an assembly, or form in public streets, roads, or thoroughfares near Bradlaugh Hall, or elsewhere, a procession which would in the judgment of the District Magistrate of Lahore, if uncontrolled be likely to cause a breach of peace, I hereby, under section 30 of the Police Act, require the persons convening, or collecting in assembly, or directing, or promoting such procession to apply for a license, not later than 10 a.m. on the day previous to that for which a license is required. This is understood, not to apply to the protest meeting in Bradlaugh Hall to be held on the 6th instant, against the Criminal Emergency Act. This order will remain in force for one month after this date.

The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, this morning sent for the Municipal Commissioners and Honorary Magistrates and spoke to them that no compulsion should be used about *hartal* or closing of shops on the 6th instant.

CONDEMNATION OF THE BLACK BILL AT KARELI.

A letter from Kareli, Jambusar District, received by the Satyagraha Sabha, says that on Saturday last, at a general meeting of the people a resolution was passed condemning the Rowlatt Bills and the message of Mahatma Gandhi was read.

It was also resolved to observe fast on Sunday, the 30th ultimo. A general *hartal* also was agreed to.

DELHI MAHOMEDAN MARTYRS.

HINDU LEADER PREACHES IN MUSJID.

(From a Correspondent.)

DELHI, April 4.

The Mahomedans prayed for the Satyagrah Day martyrs to-day at the great Juma Masjid. At noon the huge crowd amounting to 30,000, assembled inside the mosque. The Hindus were freely admitted after the Nimaz and Khutba were read. The Secretary of the Anjumaa Naumania addressed the audience.

Swami Shradhanand arrived at this time and seeing him the whole audience stood up. The Swami was taken upon the pulpit and was requested to address the audience. The scene was historic. For the first time a non-Mahomedan addressed a mixed audience in a Masjid on the Nimaz day.

The people were touched to the depth as the speakers prayed to God to bless the great Hindu-Mahomedan union. With the Islamic prayers for the peace of the dead, the crowd dispersed orderly.

The police guards were quite unnecessary, but are still posted at several centres.

FORMULATION OF PEACE.

REVISED COVENANT FINISHED.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 27.
Recd. 4-40 p.m., April 4.

PARIS.—President Wilson to-day issued the following statement:—

"In view of the very surprising impression which seems to exist in some quarters that it is the discussions of the Commission on the League of Nations that are delaying the final formulation of Peace, I am very glad to take the opportunity of reporting that the conclusion of this Commission were the first to be laid before the plenary conference. They were reported on February 14th, and the world has had a full month in which to discuss every feature of the Draft Covenant then submitted. During the last few days, the Commission has been engaged in an effort to take advantage of the criticisms which the publication of the Covenant has fortunately drawn out.

A committee of the Commission has also had the advantage of a conference with the representatives of the neutral nations, who are giving evidence of deep interest and practically unanimous desire to align themselves with the League.

The revised covenant is now practically finished. It is in the hands of a committee for the final process of drafting and will almost immediately be presented a second time to the public.

Conferences of the commission have been invariably held at times, when they could not interfere with the consultations of those who have undertaken to formulate the general conclusions of the conference with regard to the many other complicated problems of peace, so that the members of the Commission congratulate themselves on the fact that no part of their conferences has ever interposed any form of delay."

CONFERENCE OF ALLIED AND GERMAN FINANCERS.

EXCHANGE OF GERMAN SECURITIES AND FOOD-STUFFS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

PARIS.—The first meeting of the Allied and the German financial agents on the French soil will occur at Compiegne on April 3rd when arrangements will be made for the exchange of German securities and food-stuffs.

SITUATION IN GERMAN-AUSTRIA.

SOVIET REPUBLIC ABOUT TO BE ESTABLISHED!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

BERLIN.—A message from Vienna states that at a meeting of the Sailors' and Workmen's Councils it was stated that a Soviet Republic was about to be established in German-Austria.

A Russian Communist declared that it was no longer a time for debating but for action. After the example of Hungary even the spectre of hunger should not affright the workers. It is reported that a national defence battalion has already gone over to Communist camp.

BRITISH BUDGET.

A FORECASTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

The "Daily Mail" foreshadows that the budget will include a system of Imperial preference involving increased taxes on tea, coffee sugar and wines from countries outside the Empire.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING AT PRAGUE.

DECIDES TO FORM SOVIET COUNCILS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

COPENHAGEN.—A Social Democratic mass meeting at Prague decided to form Soviet Councils throughout the territory to begin struggle for proletarian dictatorship.

ARMY ANNUAL BILL PASSED.

CLAUSE TWELVE DELETED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 3.
Recd. 8 p.m., April 4.

In the House of Commons the Army Annual Bill passed its third reading.

The Labourite, Mr. Adamson, moved the deletion of Clause 12 providing for two years' imprisonment for acts intended or likely to cause disaffection in the forces. Other Labourites supported the deletion.

Mr. Churchill withdrew the clause and said he agreed that Government had already a machinery for dealing with such cases.

QUESTION OF IDEMNITIES.

TO GET FROM GERMANY AS MUCH AS COULD BE GOT.

MR. BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 3.
Recd. 8 p.m., April 4.

In the House of Commons, last night, there was a full dress debate on the question of the proceedings of the Peace Conference as regards the payment of indemnities.

A number of members expressed the apprehensions that Germany might succeed in her efforts to avoid paying in full. It was pointed out that Germany might be bankrupt now but the development of her resources would enable her to pay. Furthermore, it was not the business of Paris delegates to say what Germany could pay. Their affair was to present the Bill. It was Germany's business to find the ways and means of meeting the obligation.

Mr. Bonar Law replying said he did not think there was any foundation for the statement that Lenin's Government had offered certain terms of peace and said that neither he nor the Prime Minister knew anything about it.

INDEMNITIES.

As regards indemnities, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government still intended to get from Germany whatever amount could be got from her. The Government in this connection had not been influenced by President Wilson.

Looking at the whole problem of the war one of Britain's aims was to secure peace now and henceforward. Unless as the result of the war the closest possible understanding eventuated not only with France with whom we had all the time been on good terms, but also with America with whom there had been a lot of misunderstanding, a great deal would have been lost.

The Government recognised the greater sufferings of some of our Allies and desired to be fair to them, but in connection with reparation the Government must be just to the Empire as regards the disposal of money. (Cheers).

Up to yesterday the reparation commission had not taken any decision as regards the amount of the claim. It was only fair to assume that our representatives in Paris were as keen as the House to get the largest possible amount and that the question was being examined from that standpoint. This argument was equally applicable to the Allies. He hoped that whatever was done would be done by all the associated Powers, but the interest of the French and the British was more direct than the American.

DIFFICULTY OF TRANSFERRING INDEMNITIES.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that there was a great difference between deciding on the amount of taxation which could be imposed on Germany as a tribute for the Allies from getting it paid to the Allies.

The question of transferring money from one country to another was one of the most difficult problems of finance. In this connection he said he was of opinion that the thousand millions sterling we owed outside the country would be a greater handicap on our trade and a bigger obstacle to prosperity than the whole debt incurred.

Mr. Bonar Law dealt in detail with the memorandum of Mr. Claude Lowther who put the claim against Germany at twenty-five thousand millions and formulated the scheme for securing it.

Mr. Bonar Law said all suggestions made had been carefully considered by the Paris Commission. He emphasised the difficulty of transferring the indemnity in any form from German to Allied countries and said experts had been considering for weeks every conceivable way in which Germany could pay what everybody admitted was just. While holding out no hope that Germany would be able to pay the whole cost of the war he hoped that she would be able to pay an amount well worth having.

QUESTIONS OF REPARATION AND SARRE BASIN.

NO DECISIONS REACHED BY COUNCIL OF FOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, April 2.
Recd. 5 p.m., April 4.

The Havas Agency states that there is no indication that the Council of Four has reached any decisions on the questions of reparation and the Sarre basin, although the statement is made in official circles that an agreement is expected shortly.

Agreement has been reached on one point, that Germany shall not be allowed to maintain garrisons and fortifications near the factories on the left bank of the Rhine and in the belt of territory of fifty kilometres on the right bank.

It is believed that France will be given the right to exploit the whole of the Sarre coal mines in part payment of the devastation of the Northern departments.

It is possible also that the Sarre mining and industrial region may be separated from Germany and given an autonomous regime.

RHINE FRONTIER AND SARRE COALFIELDS.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 4.

PARIS.—The Supreme Council sat throughout to-day discussing principally the Rhine frontier and Sarre coalfields. Sensible progress was made towards satisfying the demands in a manner calculated to avoid causes of future conflict.

LATEST SIGNATORIES TO SATYAGRAHA PLEDGE.

The total number of signatories to the pledge stands at 1,313, out of whom 488 are from Bombay and 825 from the mofussil. Our list does not include the Karachi names.

BOMBAY.
Mahomedali Mirza Ali.
Ishwarlal Lallubhai Desai.
Jethalal Amratlal Swaminarayan.
Ishwarlal Kikabhai.
Ratilal Kuberdas.
Shanker D. R. Kallianpur.

AJARPURA (KAIRA).
Ambalal Dajibhai Patel.
Jethabhai Nathabhai Patel.

COTTON SPINNERS' CONFERENCE AT MANCHESTER.

MILLS SPINNING AMERICAN COTTON TO BE CLOSED DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

The conference of the Master Cottonspinners' Federation and cardroom workers' and operative spinners' amalgamations at Manchester to-day decided that all the mills spinning American cotton would close down from April 10th to 28th owing to the badness of the trade.

It is estimated that a hundred thousand operatives will be affected.

JAPANESE AND INDIAN COMPETITION IN COTTON TRADE.

"LANCASHIRE TO FACE FUTURE WITHOUT MUCH FEAR."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 27
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 4.

The "Times" Manchester correspondent dealing with Japanese and Indian competition in cotton trade says, Lancashire will face the future without much fear if the conditions of competition are in their opinion free and fair to Lancashire.

In this connection he draws attention to the working conditions in Indian and Japanese cotton mills, pointing out that the Japanese mills have been running a twenty-two hour day, with two shifts. Wages of men and women per shift are now 1/8d. and 1/2½d., respectively.

Lancashire hopes that the commission on the international labour legislation in Paris will be able to suggest an equitable adjustment of industrial conditions all the world over. 70,000 Lancashire cotton operatives are at present unemployed.

RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH SPINNERS REMOVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 28.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 4.

The Board of Trade announces that the system of rationing for individual British cotton spinners has been abolished. Therefore, the quantity of Egyptian cotton purchaseable by any British spinner or merchant is now unrestricted.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE MINERS.

ACCEPT GOVERNMENT TERMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 4.

The Lancashire and Cheshire Miners Federation by a large majority passed a resolution accepting the Governments' terms.

INDUSTRIAL DISTURBANCES IN PETROGRAD.

PEOPLE'S COMMISSARY THROWN OUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 3.
Recd. 4-40 p.m., April 4.

STOCKHOLM.—A telegram from Petrograd says, industrial disturbances have occurred in large factories and culminated at the Putiloff works, where the People's Commissary was received with hostility and thrown out.

In consequence of some marines refusing to drive off the anti-Soviet workmen, when they were ordered to do so, Chinese troops were sent to the assistance and a sanguinary barricade fighting ensued. The workmen used handgrenades.

The workmen were unwilling to resume work and were evicted from their dwellings and deprived of their food cards, but the Commissary was subsequently obliged to concede their demands and distribute additional rations.

CABLE ITEMS.

NEW YORK.—The transport Elsol reports a forty hour struggle to assist the rudderless transport Scranton ninehundred miles from the Sandy Hook. Finally the Scranton succeeded in rigging up a jury-rudder and proceeded towards Brest.

COPENHAGEN.—The British and the French missions have reached Belgrade from Budapest.

WILMINGTON (NORTH CAROLINA).—The British steamer Korona has been towed in here disabled after drifting for days in a heavy gale. Passengers' food was running short.

ANJUMAN ZIYAUL-ISLAM.

At a meeting of the Anjuman Ziyaul Islam held yesterday it was decided to call a public meeting in the Hall of the Anjuman to-morrow at 10 a.m. to observe the national humiliation day, when a lecture on "The duty of Mahomedans as regards the Black Bill" will be delivered.

ANOTHER SLIGHT DISTURBANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, April 3.

Last night, the police discovered on the Clock Tower, a poster written in a most violent language inciting to murder. It is understood, the poster was there about ten minutes before it was discovered.

There was slight disturbance again about half past seven in the evening at the end of the Adjutant Road, but the situation was kept well in hand and a small military party was picketted there.

SATYAGRAHA SABHA.

A general meeting of the Satyagraha Sabha will be held on Monday the 7th instant at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), in the office of Mr. Vaikuntrai Desai, Secretary of the All-India United Assurance Co. Ltd., 72, Apollo Street, Fort, to receive instructions regarding the breach of laws and to consider a suggestion from the President that the following words shall be added to rule 15 "provided that for matters of emergency the minimum period fixed for notice shall not be necessary."

DR. NAIDU'S APPEAL.

CONVICTION BY LOWER COURT QUASHED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, April 4.

Their Lordships Chief Justice Justices Ayling and Sadasiva Iyer delivered judgment in the appeal preferred by Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu, who was convicted of sedition at Madura. The Chief Justice, before reading the judgment, in which Justice Ayling concerned, asked the Public Prosecutor if additional evidence was allowed to be let in it would not open up the question whether the telegram sanctioning prosecution was sent with the authority of the Government of Madras.

The Public Prosecutor replied that the prosecution was prepared to prove that the telegram was sent by the Chief Secretary. It was not necessary for the prosecution to prove that every member of Madras Government was concerned in the matter of sending the telegram and the evidence would establish that the Member in charge of the portfolio pertaining to political cases was cognisant of what the Chief Secretary was doing.

The Chief Justice then delivered the judgement quashing the conviction by the lower court and ordering cancellation of the bail bond executed by Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu. His Lordship in course of the judgment said:—

"It would not, in my opinion, be creditable to the administration of justice, or in accordance with the modern ideas on the subject, that conviction on a charge such as this, if otherwise sustainable, should be upset owing to a misconception on the part of the prosecution as to the proper mode of proving the statutory requisite that affects merits,—a misconception which was shared by the trial Magistrate. When the Appellate Court possess statutory power to prevent such miscarriage by directing fresh evidence to be taken on the point, I am unable with great respect to agree with the observations of the learned judges in 30, Madras pp 457, but before allowing the prosecution to tender additional evidence in this case we should, I think, be satisfied that the case is one of formal proof only. The sanction communicated in the telegram must, in order to satisfy the section, have been an act of H. E. the Governor-in-Council and not a single member. We have now elicited in the Court that this is not a case for prosecution, and in these circumstances, we must decline to order fresh evidence to be taken. We are therefore constrained to allow the appeal, set aside the conviction and sentance, and discharge the accused's bail bond on the ground that the requisite sanction has not been proved. We do so with great reluctance. As the point in no way affects the merits of the case, the law leaves us no alternative."

Mr. Justice Sadasiva Iyer in a separate judgment was also for the acquittal of the appellant.

M. A. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following candidates passed the Master of Arts Examination of the University of Bombay, held in 1919.

FIRST CLASS.

Mr. Mahmudmia Ahmedmia Kazi; Mr. Vaman Mukund Gaitonde.

SECOND CLASS.

Mr. Cyril Mahajan; Mr. Aimai Behramji Rustomji; Mr. Aloysius Soares; Mr. Kaikhasru Pestonji Patel; Mr. Sadasive Vaman Pandit; Mr. Sitaram Purshottam Patwardhan.

PASS.

Mr. Ganesh Sadasive Altekar; Mr. Balvant Nagesh Datar; Mr. Ganesh Damodar Tillu; Mr. Shantaram Thakur; Mr. Lizzie Vera Benjamin; Mr. Purshottam Vishvanath Bapat; Mr. Krishnaji Pandurang Kulkarni; Mr. Avertano Fernandes-Correia; Mr. Bhalchandra Maheshwar Gupte; Mr. Vishwanath Nagesh Pai; Mr. Frederick Ribeiro; Mr. Vishnu Pandurang Saraf; Mr. Vishwanath Mirchandani; Mr. Tirumal Madhavrao Patil; Mr. Ranchod Ramrao Athvankar; Mr. Mr. Pessumal Mulraj Bhambhani; Mr. Shanker Vaman Dandekar; Mr. Ranchodji Morarji Desai.

REPRESSION IN EGYPT.

C-IN-C ON ITS NECESSITY.

EXHORTATIONS TO NOBLES TO DO DUTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 29.
Recd. 12 noon, April 4.

CAIRO.—At a meeting of the Egyptian Notables, the Commander-in-Chief declared that he was now faced with the necessity of employing measures of active repression which must bring tremendous suffering upon the people and result in a great loss of public and private property. It had been found impossible to restore order merely by defensive measures. It was the duty of every patriotic Egyptian to do his utmost in order that measures, he was forced to take, might achieve the desired results at the earliest possible moment with the minimum of suffering. The Commander-in-Chief concluded with the solemn warning:—"I intend to do my duty. It is for you to do yours."

EGYPTIAN DISTURBANCE.

LORD CURZON ON BRITISH ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 24.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., April 4.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon said the news from Egypt was less anxious. The recent manifestations had been predatory rather than political. The gratifying feature had been the behaviour of the Egyptian officials and the army police. He emphasised that his Majesty's Government had never entertained the slightest disinclination with regard to the ministers. Rushdi Pasha and Adly Pasha coming to England, as a discussion with them as to the exact form which the British protectorate was to assume in the future was always regarded by us as of capital importance; but with regard to Saad Zaghloul Pasha and others, who had organised the present movement, there was no common ground for discussion and their presence here would be generally misunderstood in Egypt, where it would be interpreted as an evidence that we were willing to consider the complete abandonment of our responsibilities.

BLOCKADE OF ENEMY COUNTRIES.

TO BE RAISED EXCEPT IN CASE OF GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 4.

PARIS.—It has been decided to raise the blockade as regards Poland, Esthonia, German-Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, and the new territory occupied by Rumania and Serbia. In the case of German-Austrian trade a few articles, chiefly military, will be prohibited. The International Trade Commission sitting at Vienna will exercise supervision in order to prevent re-export to Germany.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Harmsworth stated that the blockade of Turkey, Bulgaria, and German-Austria had been raised but there was no foundation whatever for the statement that blockade of Germany had been raised.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

Mr. Norman Brookes will arrive in England in May and will play in the championships at Wimbledon in June. He has invited Mr. G. Paterson to partner him in these tournaments. Mr. Paterson, who is at present in England and who is a most promising Australian, has accepted. Twenty-three years of age and hailing from Melbourne Mr. Paterson has the reputation of being one of the hardest all-round hitters ever seen in this country. Doust expects him to win the Covered Courts Championships next week.

KING RESUMES RACING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

It is announced that his Majesty the King resumes racing this season.

RIOTS IN POLAND.

TERRIBLE EXCESSES COMMITTED AGAINST JEWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

STOCKHOLM.—The Jewish papers in Poland state that terrible excesses have been committed against the Jews in Poland. Many have been wounded. Shops and houses have been plundered and wrecked. The Polish forces have not interfered and have even supported the rioters.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SOCIALIST DEMANDS.

LORD R. CECIL'S REPLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 12 noon, April 4.

PARIS.—April 1st. Lord Robert Cecil met the International Socialist Conference's Committee which was recently appointed at Berne to bring up the proposed amendments to the League of Nations Covenants. The Committee hoped that the Convenant would abolish all wars except those which the League undertook.

Lord Robert Cecil heartily agreed with the principle, but expressed the opinion that they had not reached a point in international development to make the full application of the principle possible. He promised very carefully to consider the point.

The Committee hoped that all mandates would be defined in detail before the administration of the mandatory territories was handed over to mandatory powers. Furthermore, no mandates should be given until all the nations were admitted to the League.

Lord Robert Cecil reassured the committee on the first point, and dealing with the second point he emphasised the necessity for appointing mandatory powers as soon as possible. Concluding Lord Robert Cecil reiterated that the British and President Wilson were determined that the Covenant should be included in the first treaty of peace. He concurred with the hope that the blockade would be speedily raised and the problems connected with reparation, which at present were an intolerable burden on the revival of credit, would be speedily solved.

AMAZING ORDER OF HUNGARIAN SOVIET.

MONEY OVER 2,000 KRONEN TO BE SURRENDERED!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 4.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Budapest states that an order has been issued that money and jewellery valued at over 2,000 kronen each shall be surrendered to the People's Commissary for social production without recompense.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL IN U.S.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS EXPECTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., April 4.

The Courtmartial has begun of Senator Humbert and others, charged with having dealings with the enemy during the war. Sensational revelations are expected.

DEALINGS IN IMPORTED LEATHER.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, March 27.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 4.

The Army Council has removed the restrictions on dealings in imported leather produced anywhere within the Empire and has also removed the control of imported tanned goat-skin leather.

ARRIVAL OF THE KING OF BELGIANS IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, April 2.
Recd. 5 p.m., April 4.

The King of Belgians has arrived in Paris by air. The King's visit follows the appearance of M. Hymans at the head of the Belgian deputation which will appear before the Council of Four on Monday.

MARSHAL HAIG INSPECTS BRITISH NAVY ON RHINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., April 4.

COLOGNE.—Field-Marshal Haig to-day, inspected the British Navy on the Rhine, after which he left for England.

ADMIRAL SIMS LEAVES FOR HOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., April 4.

Admiral Sims, the American Commander-in-Chief in the European waters, has left Southampton for home.

GERMAN FINANCIAL COMMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON
Recd. 1-30

PARIS.—The Ge
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guarded by sentries

"BLACK SUNDAY"

GREAT POPULAR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE BLACK ACT.

The following is the Programme of the demonstrations which have been arranged for SUNDAY NEXT:

SUNDAY, 6th APRIL, 1919:—

SEA BATH 6 a. m. -- 8 a. m. CHOWPATTY

Meeting on the Chowpatty Sands 8 a. m.

Mahatma Gandhi and others will speak and a resolution will be put to the Meeting, regarding the Tragedy of Delhi.

PROCESSION 8-30-10 a. m:—

Chowpatty Sea Face	Girgaum Back Road
Sandhurst Bridge	C. P. Tank Road
Sandhurst Road	Madhav Baug.

3-30--LADIES' MEETING, CHINA BAUG,

Mrs. Jayakar presiding.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu; Mahatma. Gandhi:— Speakers.

6-30--MASS MEETING--FRENCH BRIDGE.

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HIGH COURT.

SESSIONS COURT.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

(Before Justice Macleod.)

King Emperor (complainant) v.
1. Mohinkhan Wallikhan.
2. Shankar Nana.
3. Sadoo Balia.
4. Hari Bhawoo.
5. Krishna Yesoo.

The accused were charged with murder of Mr. Bhawoo and abetment thereof. The facts of the case appeared in our issue during the course of the trial. The jury had returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty against Nos. 3 and 4, while they held No. 1 guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and Nos. 2 and 5 guilty of abetment of grievous hurt. His Lordship discharged Nos. 3 and 4 and had deferred passing sentence on the prisoners who were held guilty. The case was called on the 31st and his Lordship sentenced No. 1 to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment and Nos. 2 and 5 to 5 years rigorous imprisonment observing that though it was No. 1's hand that had done the deed, the other accused had fired him and were the real instigators of the crime, and so deserved greater punishment than No. 1.

ALLEGED CHEATING.

FAILURE OF CHARGE.

King Emperor (complainant v. 1. Kalidas Lakhmidas, 2. Mahomed Ibrahim Gulam Mahomed Noorain, accused.

The two accused were charged with cheating and abetment thereof. There were three charges framed against them in respect of three items and the alleged fraud consisted in their entering into a conspiracy to defraud the firm of Wadilal Chaganlal and Co., and cheating their Mehta, one Jaichand, by falsely representing to him that the second accused, Noovanis, was a big business man and a dealer in mill stores, that he was related to the Sobanis and that he had orders from the Sobani Mills for mill stores and that they thereby induced the Mehta to deliver to them 10 gross Japanese shuttles of the value of about Rs. 2763, 200 gross enamelled ring Reberth Bobbins of the value of about Rs. 4 000 and further 10 gross Japanese shuttles of the approximate value of Rs. 2,763.

Mr. D. B. Binning instructed by Messrs. Crargie Belewt and Caroe appeared for the prosecution. Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan with Mr. V. J. Vicaji appeared for accused No. 1.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia with Mr. M. K. Azad appeared for No. 2.

The case for the prosecution was as follows:—One M. Wadilal was the sole owner of the firm of M. Wadilal and Co. They were dealers in mill stores. Jaichand was their Mehta who attended to their business and in the absence of M. Wadilal had authority to sell goods also.

There was a firm of B. Thacker and Co., in Fort and the first accused was a regular attendant there. It was a bogus firm, in the sense that when the police entered the firm's premises they found no one there, nor any books of account. The alleged swindle began in this way. No. 1 had, prior to September last a few dealings with Wadilal's firm. He had introduced one Bhailal and one Hiralal to Jaichand the Mehta and had induced him to deliver them certain goods and had made part payments in respect of these goods. He then took No. 2 in his confidence. He knew that No. 2's father was a wealthy man. He accordingly took No. 2 to Wadilal's firm and they represented to Jaichand that No. 2 was a big business man and dealt in mill stores, that he was related to Sobani and that he had orders from the Sobani Mills to supply mill stores. All these statements were absolutely false and they succeeded in inducing Jaichand to deliver them large quantities of mill stores. They made part payments as usual but that was a part of the scheme to win Jaichand's confidence. Within three or four days of their buying those goods they went and pledged them with some persons, one of whom was a goldsmith and another a dairyman. They gave post dated cheques to Jaichand but they were all dishonoured. The whole amount of fraud perpetrated by No. 1 in conspiracy with No. 2 and Hiralal and Bhailal was in respect of goods worth about Rs. 62,000. Hiralal and Bhailal were discharged by the committing magistrate whilst he framed the abovementioned three charges against the present two accused and committed them to the Sessions.

The accused's defence was that they did not make any false representations. They said that they wanted to do some business in mill stores and they told Jaichand that they wanted to buy those goods. Jaichand asked who No. 2 was and he was told that he was the son of the wealthy Noorani, a statement which was absolutely true and he also represented that he was a relation of Sobani, which statement was also true, he being distantly related to Sobani. Their object was to buy the goods and to sell them later or at a profit. They made part payments and gave post dated cheques for the balance, which they had every intention of honouring. The goods were as a matter of fact sold on credit and Jaichand had delivered the goods after satisfying himself as to Noorani's fathers' wealth and standing. The market, however, just about that time happened to be dull and there was a slump in the prices of those goods. As they could not be sold they (accused) had to mortgage the goods and they made part payments against the price of the goods. There was no conspiracy between No. 2 and Bhailal and Hiralal, nor was it the accused's intention to swindle any one. They wanted to buy the goods but the market went against them and Jaichand becoming anxious for his money the falsely alleged that he was induced to deliver the goods on false representations. The statements made by the accused were true. They also contended that as a matter of fact they had actually made full payments for the good in respect of which they were charged so that no charge of cheating could be against them in respect of those goods.

"NOT GUILTY."

The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" by a majority of seven to two and the accused were discharged.

APPELLATE SIDE.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF SALE-DEED.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

MORIGANDA MALANGUDA *vs.* THE KING-EMPEROR.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. Scotson, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who, agreeing with the assessors, found the appellant guilty of offences of forgery under sections 471 and 109, Indian Penal Code and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 259.

The facts of the case are briefly these:—The appellants Mariganda had filed suit No. 87 of 1916 in the court of the Joint Sub-Judge, Dharwar, to recover possession of S. No. 111 of Bouhatti. To support his claim, he filed a receipt purporting to have been given to him by the village officer for payments made in respect of arrears of assessment on six survey numbers including S. No. 111 in suit. Through his witness Nimbappa; he produced a sale deed of the standing crops in Survey No. 111 for the year 1895 for Rs. 49. The defendant in the suit alleged that both the documents were forgeries. The suit was dismissed, and the subordinate judge, holding that the documents were forgeries granted sanction for the prosecution of the two accused. A complaint was filed in the court of the resident magistrate Dharwar and he committed the appellant and his witness to the sessions court on the charges under sections 471 and 109, Indian Penal Code.

It was contended on behalf of the appellant that the documents were genuine, and that there was no reason as to why the appellant should go to the length of forging the two documents, when there was other documentary evidence to prove his possession of the land up to the year 1904-1905, and that there was no other evidence in the case except the comparison of handwriting to prove that the documents were forged and it was not safe to base the conviction only on a comparison of hand-writing.

On behalf of the prosecution it was urged that the other evidence in the suit only proved that he was paying the assessment for the land, and that there was no evidence to show that he was in possession of the suit—and and he had therefore to forge the documents to prove his possession.

After hearing the arguments their Lordships came to the conclusion that the prosecution had failed to prove that the documents were forged, and consequently acquitted and discharged the appellant.

Mr. H. C. Covajee with Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar appeared for the accused.

The Government pleader for the Crown.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 5TH OF APRIL, 1919.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS.)

639-18—Wadia G and Co, Langley Billimoria and Co a firm v Ardeshir Pirojshaw Patel, Unwalla P and P, Part heard.

623-18—Dubash and Co, Bishandas Sabharam Seyal v Messrs Gulzi Ranglal a firm, Edgelow G W and Co, For postponement.

1741-18—Motichand and D, Bapulal Girdharlal v Jethalal Manecklal Shah and anr, Little and Co, Daphtary F and D.

1347-18—Mulla and M, Messrs Narotam Hemraj and Bros a firm v Hormusji Hirjibhoy Wadia and ors, Little and Co.

580-17—Jehangir M and S, Murlidhar Lachminarayen v Nathumal Fulchand and anr, Madhowji K and Ch.

1442-17—Judah and S, Sadashivrao Bhawanrao Kadam & ors v Ramchandra Krishnarao Dalvi and ors, Bhimji and Co.

503-18—M B Chothia, Ahmed E Moosa a firm Sha Manilal Vadilal a firm, Hiralal Th. and Co.

181-19—Craigie B and C, Dada Miya Khandwani v J A Grant and Co a firm, N C Dalal.

580-16—Malvi M R and Co, Messrs Harnandrai Foolchand a firm v Shamlal Gangaram and ors, Captain and V.

773-18—Matu J and M, Harilal Mansukhram Parekh v Sorabji Bomanji Kapadia and ors, Payne and Co., Amin and D.

1773-18—Khandvalla and Co, Mohunlal Ugarchand v Manilal Gordhan a firm, Mulla and Mulla.

1874-18—Ard H D and Co, Vadilal Purshotamdas a firm v Hiralal Ambalal a firm, Shroff and D.

1887-18—Khandvalla and Co, Parbhudas Purshotamdas v Heymchand Jairam, Purmanand and Clubwalla.

1920-18—Soonderdas and Co, Messrs Manilal Vithaldas a firm v Chunilal Motichand and ors, Khandvalla and Co.

933-17—N C Dalal, Gordhandas Purshotamdas and ors v Tarachand Murlidhar a firm and ors, Kanga and Sayani.

1059-17—Mulla and M, Pascoal Salvadore Nunes v Arthur Harris, Little and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PRATT

In the Division Court No. 46.

CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A (ATTORNEYS.)

746/27218-16 and 747/27219-16—Little and Co, Berthold Reif and anr v Valli Mahomed Aboo, For review of taxation.

LIST B (COUNSEL.)

FOR JUDGMENT.

613-18—Payne and Co Memon Valee Abba v Ebrahim Haji Moledina Matubhai J and M 18-3-19.

SUMMONSES FOR DISPOSAL.

1035-15—Rustomji and G Yemnabai widow and ors v Noor Mahomed Beg Mahomed and ors Captain and Co 18-3-19.

1035-15—Captain and V, Yamnabai widow and ors v Noormahomed Beg Mahomed and ors, Rustomji and Ghn, 21-3-19.

1129-16—Motichand and D, Manibhai Premaldas a firm v Parikh Dayabhai Mankukhram, N C Dalal, 27-2-19.

1654-11—Merwanji K and Co, Mariambai and anr v Mulla Ismailji and ors, Payne and Co, 27-2-19.

1261-18—Ard H D and Co, Jethabhoy Nursey v Kallianji Wardhman, Captain & V, 31-3-19.

473-18—Motichand and D, Ebrahim Abdulalli Hawal Jwala v Abdulalli Karimbhai Havelliwalla and ors, Khandvalla and Co, Captain and V. Edgelow G W and Co. 31-3-19.

1963-18—Rustomji and G, Motilal Pragji v Maneckchand Jaychand, N C Dalal, 1-4-19.

7-19—Mehta D and L, Ranchordas Kamalsey and anr v The firm of Chunilal Haridas, Payne and Co, Jehangir G & R, 1-4-19.

206-18—Madhowji K and C, Gangabai widow v Ukerda Versi and ors, Mulla and M, 2-4-19.

67817 and 688-17—Merwanji K and Ch, Govindlal Bansilal v Bansilal Motilal and ors, Ard H D and Co, Fot directions.

O S 1903-18—Madhowji K and Ch, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Bhimji Jeraj Makanji and ors, Payne and Co, Madhowji K and Ch, For further directions in Commissioner's Report.

O S 892-19—Merwanji K and Co, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Bart and anr v Ruttonbai Ardeshir Mody and ors, Merwanji K and Co, 22-3-19.

O S 941-19—Mulji and Tha, Hiralal Ranchordas and ors v The Advocate-General of Bombay, Little and Co, 27-3-19.

O S 971-19—N C Dalal, Bai Diwali widow v Khimchand, Madhowji and anr, Dikshit M and K, 28-3-19.

O S 861-19—Ard H D and Co, Bai Dinbai widow v R D Sethna and ors, Ard H D and Co, Pandia and Co, 18-3-19.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

SHORT CAUSES.

1519-18—Tyabji D and Co, Ismail Allarakhia v Abdulla Abdul Rehman and anr, Dastur and Co, Part heard 20-3-19.

552-19—Patell and Eze., Surajpalsing Vikram sing v. Purshotam Tulsidas, Amin and Desai.

1849-18—Malvi M R and Co., Messrs. Harnandrai Fulchand a firm v. Mohanlal Ramnath Mulhotra Payne and Co.

1255-18—Craigie B and C, Pranlal Kanji a firm v Lakmidas Mulji, Surveyor and Co.

616-19—Dastur and Co, Laloobhai Nathoochand v Mirza Ahmed Ispahani, Edg G W and Co.

701-19—Mer K and Co, Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Bart and ors v The Advocate-General of Bombay, Little and Co.

B. B. AND C. I. TIMINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The B. B. & C. I. Railway Company have altered the timings of the Local Service from the 1st April. On account of the changes the residents of Goregaon and Kandivli suffer great inconvenience. The daily season ticket holders number nearly seventy-five who do duty in Bombay from 11 to 5-30. This number is from Goregaon alone. After the departure of 4-25 p.m. Down Borivli local from Churchgate there are only two trains for these stations till tht 7-15 p.m. Down Borivli, viz., 5.57 p.m. Virar local and 6-32 p.m. Borivli local. The other trains, viz., the 5-50, 6-40 and 7-5 p.m. locals from Churchgate do not stop at Goregaon and Kandivli. It is quite essential that the first two trains are timed to stop at Goregaon and Kandivli if not the last one of 7-5 p.m.

As regard the timings of Up locals there are two Up Borivli locals at 10-19 and 10 27 each taking alternate stations upto Bandra. Such service works well when there are many trains. Between Borivli and Andheri there are very few trains in comparison to Andheri and Bandra locals. The 10-19 Up local used to halt at all stations upto Bandra so that Kandivli and Goregaon passengers could get down at Andheri and Santa Cruz. But this train does not now stop at these stations, consequently after 9-19 Up Borivli there is no train for us to go to Andheri till the motor of 10-56 which is verey crowded by milkmen. The train is besides not a full rake. Many boys from Goregaon used to go to the Primary School at Andheri by this train They will have now to go by the 10-56 motor. I understand that a joint application from Goregaon and Kandivli passengers is about to be sent to the Traffic Manager.—Yours, etc.,

A SEASON TICKET HOLDER.

Bombay, March 29.

The English edition of the newspaper "Haq" published by the Punjab Publicity Board has now ceased publication.

COMMERCIAL.

(Continued from page .)

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, April 4.

BULLION.

Gold is steady with a fair demand.
Bar Gold Rs. 31-7-0.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in this market are unchanged. Banks are good buyers of export bills which are scarce.
T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/32.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 11/32.
D. D. on France Fr. 202½.
Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 215.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 146-8.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 142-4.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 219-8.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 321.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 156-4.
D. D. on New York Rs 290.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947, 92.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22, 99-8.
4 per cent. Conversion loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable loan 95.
3½ per cent. Paper 70.
2½ per cent. Port Trust long dated 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 84.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 83.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 92.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated 82.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

A better activity has been in evidence this week in mill shares and pretty large transactions have been recorded at rates which mark a fair improvement on the values registered during the preceding period. Madhowji Phoenix and the Currimbhoy group have this time enlisted special attention and fair advances have been established.

This animation and inflation in values, however, are artificial and due almost entirely to various rumours which the Bull Party has been busy propagating to frighten Bears. Their tactics have so far met with success, in so far as their concerted action in taking up delivery of their purchases has helped to bolster up the market. Whether their operations prove eventually paying, time alone will decide.

Barring this artificial stimulus there is no inherent strength to the market; at least there is nothing to justify inflation to any extent, as elucidated in our last report; the general conditions of the industry being otherwise than cheering.

A gratifying feature of the week has been the sagacity of some investors in profiting by the present inflation by unloading their holdings. Having regard to the present position of the mill industry and its immediate outlook, we believe we are consulting the vital interests of all genuine holders of mill shares in advising them to make the most of the present up-heaval which has no stability about it and to let go their securities. We think there will be enough of opportunities for such genuine sellers to re-enter the market on more favourable terms in the near future.

The miscellaneous section although without animation has been unquestionably steady at well-supported rates; cements have been rather liberally patronised and Bundis, especially, have been going up rapidly, with a plithora of buyers, in anticipation of brighter prospects. Burma Trading Corporation shares seem still to have fascination for investors and considering the prospects held out we should not be surprised if the share value sees the outside of Rs. 1,000 ere long. Tata Irons are steadier. Deferreds were done as high as Rs. 1,170, but receded at the close to Rs. 1,140. A good business has been passing in British Burma Petroleum shares which are well thought of even at the present high rates.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:
Swadeshi 2,170, Swan 595, Simplex 6524, Shahpurji 1214, Pearls 565, Madhowji 2,135, Luxmi Cotton 1,750, Kohinoor 1,2724, Currimbhoy 365, Kastoorchand 1,040, Finlay 470, Fazulbhoy 7524, David 585, Crescent 2284, Colaba 1,540, Century 465, By. Cotton 590, By. Dyeing 1,4924, Bundi 37, Katni O. 270, Katni Defd. 1,420, Tata New Defd. 450 p, Tata Old Defd 1,1474, Tata O. 2414, Shivrajpur 35 xd., Alcocks 890, By. Burma Petro. 144, By. Burma 945, By. Tramway 5674, By. Steam 340, Tata Hydro 1,265, Tata Bank 12-6.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—
Swadeshi 2,170, Swan 590, Simplex 6524, Shahpurji 1224, Pearls 565, Madhowji 2,140, Luxmi Cotton 1,800, Kohinoor 1,270, Currimbhoy 365, Kastoorchand 1,040, Finlay 470, Fazulbhoy 7524, David 585, Crescent 2274, Colaba 1,540, Century 4674, By. Cotton 590, By. Dyeing 1,490, Bundi 37, Katni O. 265, Katni Defd. 1,405 Tata New Defd. 450, Tata Old Defd. 1,150, Tata O. 240, Shivrajpur 354, Alcocks 890, By. Burma 945, By. Tramway 5674, By. Steam 340 Tata Hydro. 1,265.

FINANCE.

Money continues easy and the deposit rate is between 4 per cent. and 4½ per cent. The Bank rates are unchanged.

CURRENT BANK RATES

England	.. .. ..	5	per cent	April. 5 1917
France	.. .. ..	5	per cent	Aug. 29 1914
Germany	.. .. ..	5	per cent	Dec. 23 1914
Russia	.. .. ..	6	per cent	July 28 1914
Italy	.. .. ..	5	per cent	Nov. 11 1917
Netherlands	.. .. ..	4½	per cent	July 1 1915
Belgium	.. .. ..	5	per cent	Aug. 20 1914
Austria-Hungary	.. .. ..	5	per cent	April 10 1915
Sweeden	.. .. ..	6½	per cent	Jan. 31 1818
Spain	.. .. ..	4½	per cent	Oct. 28 1914
India { Bombay	..	6	per cent	Mar. 27 1919
India { Bengal	..	6	per cent	Mar. 27 1919
India { Madras	..	8	per cent	Jan. 21 1919

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has been somewhat easier during the past weew, Rupee rates have fluctuated within narrow limits. Buyers and sellers have tried to meet each other and with advanced limits on the one hand and concessions on the other, some transactions have resulted in the bazaar. Up-country districts, with the exception of Marwar, have not been active with regard to the demand. Owing to the tragedy in Delhi, there has been no inquiry from there as well as from the adjoining places. The future outlook being obscure, little attention has been paid to business. Some retail demand has been in evidence for those styles that were actually needed. The agitation against the Rowlatt Bills has been getting very strong and the Piece-goods merchants are strongly opposed to this new law. A proposal has been brought before the Association that merchants should not indent or order out Manchester Piece-goods and it is understood that this matter will soon be placed before the Managing Committee and after consideration of the same a general meeting of the Association will be convened for the purpose, the object being to bring pressure on the British Parliament to repeal the Act through the medium of the British manufacturers In some quarters it is reported that a movement is on foot to boycott British piece-goods, that is not to wear such cloths till the Black Bills remain on the code book.

A dispute has arisen between the brokers and the White-Piece-goods merchants and business between them has been suspended. It was customary to issue cards to the brokers on payment of Rs. 5 for a year. On the 31st March last the period, for which the cards were issue, expired, and the Bombay English White and Plain Piece-goods Merchant's Association issued printed forms containing new terms for the signature of the brokers, who wished to apply for cards. The yearly fee has been increased to Rs. 51 and the conditions have been made rather strict. This has therefore been a bone of contention between the parties concerned. The brokers contend that the fee for membership for the Association being only Rs. 10 they as brokers should not be asked to pay more than that amount. As to the seventeen terms, objections have been raised particularly to the following:—(1) Brokers are allowed to place transactions only between members of the Association and Fatehpuria Marwadies, and not with any other buyers; (12) Clauses (2) (3) and (4) omitted this is No. 5 Brokers are not entitled to any brokerage over a quarter per cent. and cannot receive any amount by way of gift, and if it be proved that such a gift has been taken, the amount should be returned along with any liquidated damages that may be fixed by the Managing Committee for the default; (6) In the event of disputes regarding brokerage the Managing Committee to have the right to settle the same the decision being binding on the both parties; (7) In the case of disputes amongst the members of the Association the broker is bound to appear, when called upon to do so, before the Managing Committee, failing which the broker agrees to pay liquidated damages as may be decided; (8) The Managing Committee has a right to stop payment of brokerage which may be due from any member and recover the liquidated damages from that amount; (9) No claim for brokerage is to be made for goods sold to dealers who become insolvent or whose whereabouts are not known; and (10) If any broker is found to act in contravention of the rules, the Managing Committee has the right, without assigning any reasons, to call upon him to give up the card and order him to pay damages as may be resolved. The attitude of the brokers seems to be firm, as they believe that the merchants will not be able to do business without them and as their pockets are quite full they can well afford to look on and remain firm for a length of time. On the other hand the merchants wish to reduce the number of brokers who have of late been anyone and everyone and who have been found to be unscrupulous in their dealings It is reported, however, that some needy sellers have secretly transacted business through brokers and the latter are moving about in the bazaar and telling dealers the names of the merchants who do not care to abide by the decision of their Association, so that others may join them.

GREYS.

Red End Grey Shirtings have shewn a decline of four annas per piece. Dewhurst's Shirtings have been in better request and rates have improved. Drills have remained steady, but Jaconets have declined by two annas per piece.

Some improvement has been noticeable in Japanese cloths, as the sales by Auction have been few. It was stated in the House of Commons that the Board of Trade was giving careful attention to Japanese competition with Lancashire. Local Mill cloths have not shewn any improvement the demand being limited.

WHITES.

In White goods the tone has been easier. The lower rates have induced the buyers from Marwar to purchase in small quantities. The cloths that have been in request are (1) 26 inches low quality Nainsooks worth Rs. 3-8 average per piece. (2) 40, 45 and 50 inches by 18 yards White Mulls costing Rs. 5-12 average. (3) 36 inches by 20 yards Blue Heading Mull of the value of Rs. 6-4 per piece. White Shirtings have remained steady at the rates of the previous week.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs.	a.	p
Grey Shirtings—						
Ralli's Fari No. 2 000 ..	35 x 37½	6	..	16	0	0
" 100,000	48 x 37½	8	..	....		
Fleming's No. 1905' ..	48 x 39		..	....		
Bates' No. 12838' ..	41 x 37½	6	..	....		
Dewhurst's Rupee No. 5	30 x 22½		..	20	0	0
" B.B.B." ..	38 x 28½		..	22	8	0
Grey Jaconets—						
Ralli's No. 18 ..	45 x 25		..	8	8	0
Grey Drills—						
Pepperell "Dragon"	20 x 40		..	27	0	0
Ralli's Masjid No. 425	20 x 35		..	16	0	0
White Shirtings—						
Liepman's No. 1506	32 x 45		..	28	4	0
H.B.T.C. 40,000 ..	30 x 48		..	34	8	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27 x 12		..	4	4	0
" No. 1900' ..	27 x 18		..	3	14	0
" No. 39620T.B.	36 x 22		..	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 98/8838	28 x 13		..	4	14	0
" 50 000 ..	25 x 16		..	5	0	0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	36 x 22		..	....		
Ritchie's 3500/4510 5520 ..	28 x 12		..	4	2	0
White Mulls—						
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41 x 10		..	....		
" " 60 ..	46 x 10		..	....		
" " 600 ..	51 x 10		..	12	0	0
" " 6000 ..	56 x 10		..	14	0	0
" " 88 ..	53 x 28		..	8	12	0
" 818 ..	30 x 28		..	8	14	0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50 x 13		..	....		
" " 615 ..	60 x 60		..	8	8	0
" " 66999 ..	46 x 13		..	7	0	0
" " 1260 ..	27 x 16		..	4	0	0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	27 x 16		..	3	8	0
Graham's No. 856 ..	29 x 18		..	5	8	0

MUNICIPAL CARTS WITHOUT BULLOCKS.

MOSQUITOES AND STENCHES AT BANDRA.

(From a correspondent.)

As it is, the ratepayers of Bandra are quite dissatisfied with the Bandra Municipality on account of its habitual neglect of sanitation. To be plagued with stenches and tortured by mosquitoes is the every-day trial of the Bandra people. The situation just now however, is very much aggravated by the short-sightedness of the Sanitary Committee of the Bandra Municipality of which the president is Mr. E. A. Corke. The contract for the supply of bullocks for the Municipal sanitary carts expired on 31st March. It is very strange that in view of this contingency no timely measures were adopted by the Sanitary Department for the renewal of the contract or for tenders for the supply of bullocks. As a natural consequence the work of the cleansing of cesspools is at a stand-still, and tanks all over the town are overflowing without let or hindrance, impregnating the atmosphere, already full of odours, with additional horrors.

That the Sanitary Department and the Sanitary Committee of the Bandra Municipality urgently require a thorough overhauling, needs no prophet to tell.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, April 4.

Our market ruled very firm during the week with good demand for ready Sugar and with firm advices from all quarters especially from Java Prices for ready Sugars have been advanced by eight annas per cwt. all round. There is good enquiry for Europe via Suez for White Javas but the stocks are very small. A large quantity of Mauritius Crystals have been sold ex-stock at Rs. 22-4 to Rs. 22-12 Bazar to-me. Shipments to Europe continue moderately. Calcutta and Karachi markets are firm. Java market is reported very strong and prices have advanced 3s. per cent. White Java is quoted 33s. for Old and 30s. for New crop.

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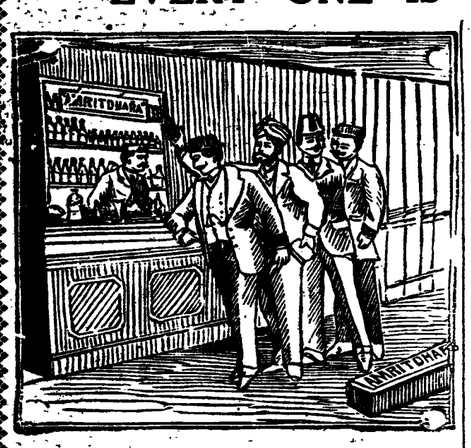
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
Bombay, 3rd April 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29	853 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81	7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73.6	"
Dew Point	70	2 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.685	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	1	6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	89	1 "
Minimum do	77.5	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	E,NW,NNW.	
Movement of Wind	213	Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time		Depth on Still.	
	Apl	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Apl.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	4	m	1	12	28	8	4	m	7	19	13	9
Sat.	5	m	1	58a	29	4	5	m	7	53a	17	8
Sun.	6	m	2	56	27	9	5	m	8	3	14	8
Mon.	7	m	3	49a	28	5			8	49a	18	9
		m	2	45	26	6	m		8	55	15	11
		m	3	46a	27	3			9	57a	19	9
Mon.	7	m	3	48	25	3	7	m	10	0	17	4
		m	4	54a	26	3			11	38a	20	3
Tues.	8	m	4	56	24	3	8	m	11	22	18	6
		m	6	19a	25	9						
Wed.	9	m	6	35	23	11	9	m	1	14	19	10
		m	7	51a	25	9			1	1a	19	9
Thur.	10	m	8	11	24	5	10	m	2	25a	19	1
		m	6	54a	26	0			2	15a	19	0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

April	4 (Friday)	Sunrise	6h. 31m.	Sunset	6h. 53m.
"	5 (Saturday)	"	6h. 30m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	6 (Sunday)	"	6h. 29m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	7 (Monday)	"	6h. 28m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	8 (Tuesday)	"	6h. 28m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	9 (Wednesday)	"	6h. 27m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	10 (Thursday)	"	6h. 26m.	"	6h. 55m.

Phases of the Moon:—

New Moon	1d.	2h.	34-9m. a.m.
First Quarter	7d.	6h.	8-8m. p.m.
Full Moon	15d.	1h.	55-1m. p.m.
Last quarter	23d	4h.	51-1m. p.m.
New Moon	30d.	11h.	0-4m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours, on Friday, the 4th April, 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess at Hissar and Rawalpindi; night temperature is above the average except in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is above normal at Jhansi. Night temperature is in excess at Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Sind and are lightly or moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is above the average except in upper Sind. Day temperature is below normal at Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in south Gujarat. Day temperature is 11 deg. below the average at Neemuch and in slight defect in Kathiawar; night temperature is above normal at Surat and below it at Indore.

The Central Provinces.—The sky is overcast at Raipur and is lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is above the average in the west of the division. Temperature has fallen rapidly and is largely below normal in the southern districts, the deficiency ranging up to 16 deg. at Nagpur; night temperature is below the average in the south-west.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Bijapur reports 0.24 in. of rain and Nizamabad 0.25 in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is above normal except in south Hyderabad. Day temperature is below the average in east Hyderabad; night temperature has fallen generally and is in defect where rain has fallen.

General Remarks.—Feeble thunderstorms have occurred in north Rajputana, the south of the Central Provinces and the Deccan, but Bijapur and Nizamabad are the only stations reporting an appreciable fall of rain. Weather is clearing in north-west India, but continues slightly unsettled over the Central Provinces and the north of the Peninsula, where a few thunderstorms are again likely.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 3rd April, 1919.

Weather is feebly unsettled generally, but rain has fallen only at a few stations in north Burma. Lashio reports half an inch and Myitkyina three-quarters.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 4th April, 1919, was 30.076 inches: for temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all anerold readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or anerold for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make if comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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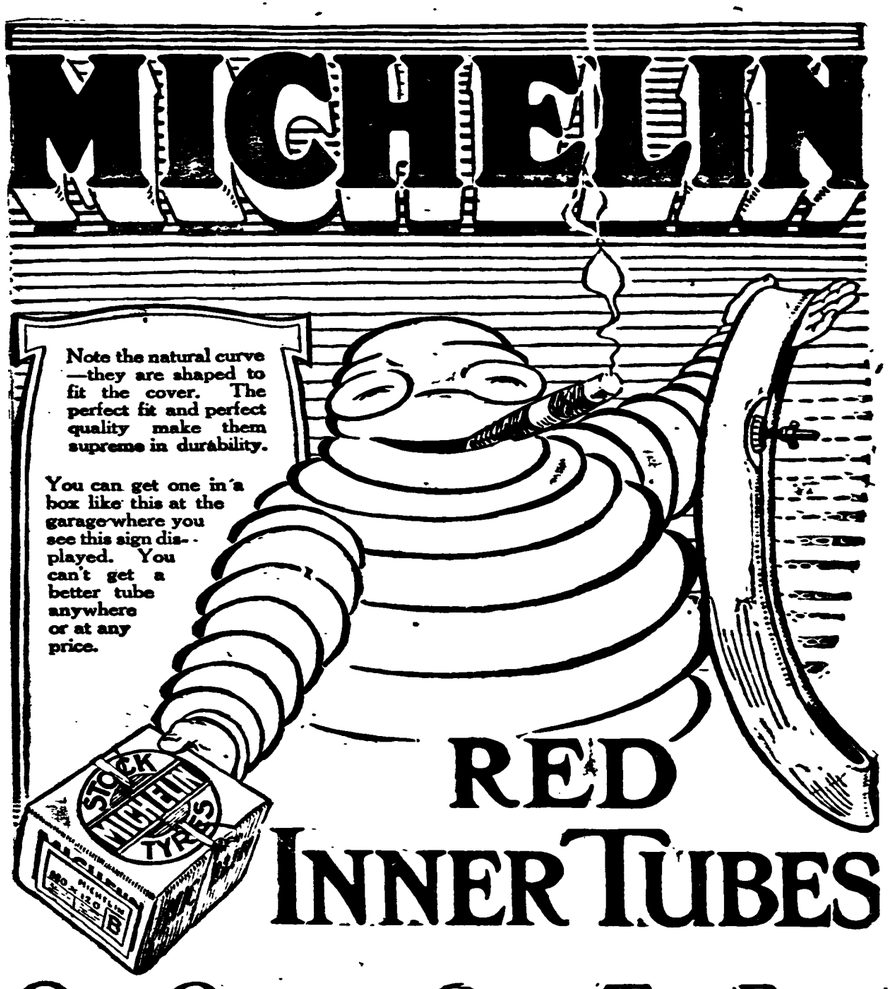
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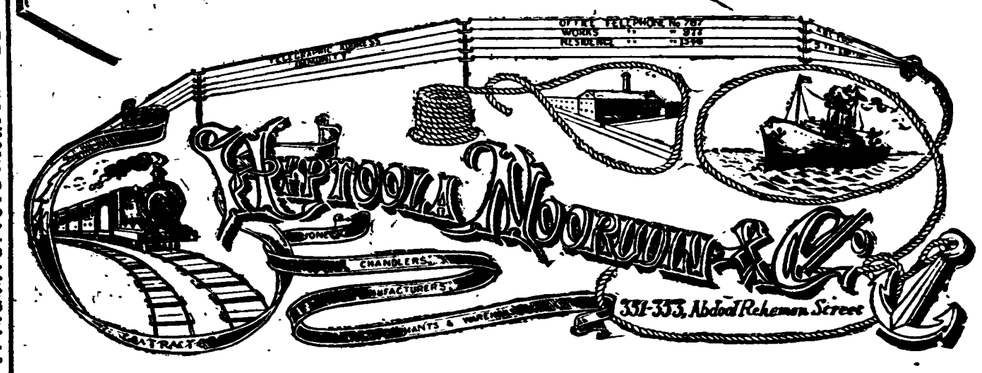
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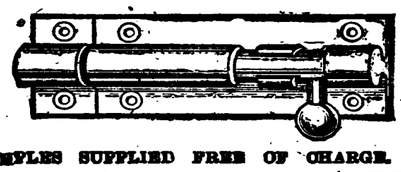
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(5th Sunday in Lent. 6th April, 1919.)

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The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy, Rev. H. E. Arnotld. Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain. 7 a.m., Moly Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion, Choral; Merbecke. Hymns 105, 97 (2), 168, 107. 5.30 p.m., Children's service, 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Canticles Antheм Chants. Hymns 96, 108, 537. Collections for Cathedral Schools Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—8-15 a .m., Holy Communion; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church (C. M. S.), Girgaum.—Clergy; English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A. Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Vardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services; 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.) Foras Road —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral), 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain J. W. Bilby, 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Cmmunion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy; Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe, 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi.)

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy, Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

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St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort,—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummnd Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Minister.—Rev. Alex. Robertson. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service towards National Rededication.

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Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway,—9 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla—10 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday Schol; 10 a.m., Sunday School. Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service, Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday Shcool; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

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St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service, 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Masagon. —Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Church of St. Francis Xavier. Dabul. (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar; Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30 7-30; and 10-30 a.m., Masses, 6 p.m., Evening Service.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain; Rev. D. Remedios, 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours. New Sonapur.—Chaplain; Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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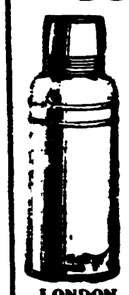
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Handley Page machines have been used on this route, but are now being replaced by D. H. 9. A's which are faster machines.

A chain of wireless stations has been organised for the transmission of weather reports. In the event of a forced landing the pilot transmits his location to the nearest wireless station. The message is then passed on by wireless or telephone to the nearest R. A. F. or Army unit and transport is immediately despatched to pick up the mails and to render assistance.

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In connection with this service a chain of balloon sections has been arranged. Each section is to maintain a balloon in the air during daylight. Later on these balloons will probably be fitted for carrying signal lights and remaining aloft by night also.

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When the scheme is fully developed, the weather reports will be passed to the machines by wireless, by ground signals and by balloon signals, so that the pilot will know at each stage of his journey the conditions of the weather ahead.

It must be understood that this service is experimental, and owing to the nature of the country described above, and the time of year, in which of course the weather conditions are the worst possible, the trial is a very practical test, and should provide valuable experience in meeting the difficulties likely to be encountered in eventual regular civil post services.

HOW DE VALERA ESCAPED.

GIRL GRADUATES AND THE GUARDS.

Mr. O'Kelly, the Sinn Fein delegate in Paris, relates the following tale regarding the escape of De Valera from Lincoln Prison:

After the midnight arrest of De Valera near his home at Graystones, he, with twelve comrades, was sent to Lincoln prison, other Sinn Feiners being distributed in order to avoid concentration in one gaol. On account of De Valera's importance, the strictest watch was maintained upon him in prison. No friend or reltaive was allowed to see him or his comrades, and they were permitted to write and receive only three letters each weekly. The most stringent censorship was maintained over their correspondence, and both incoming and outgoing letters had to pass through London for inspection. It can be seen, therefore, that it must have been most difficult to get into communication with De Valera with a view to his escaping.

A GAELIC SONG.

After the general elections were over a meeting of the Republican members of the "Irish Parliament" was held on January 7 and another a week later at which the matter of the Irish prisoners was discussed. A committee was appointed to take charge of the question of the release of their incarcerated comrades, and the first result of the committee's activity was the escape of De Valera. The committee selected a number of men for the job who had been proved faithful and who were not too timid in case of gun play. Their first task was to survey the prison and to discover the possibilities of a *coup de force*. The prison lay in an isolated part of the town, the rear looked out on a large open space, and just outside the back gate was a small patch of ground on which the prisoners were allowed to exercise under the supervision of guards. This space was surrounded by a series of barbed wire entanglements, several armed warders watched the prisoners while out, and at sunset a force of military surrounded the prison. Because of this military force it was decided that it would be unwise to try and rush the place for fear of loss of life and the probable death of De Valera.

The next move was to communicate with De Valera, which was very difficult. One Sinn Feiner, however, started working on a garden plot, of which there were several near the prison. He attracted De Valera's attention one day by singing the "Sinn Fein" song in Irish, in which he told the leader of the attempt to be made to rescue him. The warders' suspicions were not aroused, because it was not uncommon for Irish workmen to be about the prison. This man appeared again several days later and again sang the ballad, in which he told De Valera that the back exit from the prison was the most feasible, and asked the leader to secure an impression of the key of the gate.

"An impression of the key was secured," said O'Kelly, "but I am not quite sure of the method; I presume it was the same as the one employed by myself once which consisted in making a paste of bread and soap and then distracting the warder's attention while the big key was slapped into the paste for a "second." The impression (he continued) was wrapped in paper with a stone and thrown to the singer in the garden plot. While this was going on four Sinn Feiners escaped from Usk Prison, and this caused the authorities to double the guards of all gaols and postpone the release of De Valera.

"HE WILL BE HERE WHEN WANTED."

In Lincoln the prisoners were counted continually, and the strictest watch was maintained. The sentries about the rear of the prison were a grave menace to the plans. The committee tried to find girls in the neighbourhood who could be employed to influence the guards, but they did not know any, so finally they telegraphed to Dublin for two handsome young women, both highly-cultured University graduates, who dressed themselves as shopgirls and crossed the Channel. These girls deliberately set out to flirt with the soldier guards, and soon came to know most of them. De Valera was informed by code in a letter that February 3, was the date set for his escape, and the procedure was outlined as much as possible. This little code had been arranged for just such an emergency before De Valera was imprisoned.

On the eve of the day four motor cars, packed with Irishmen, were sent careering about the country roads of Lincoln to serve as decoys for the police. At four o'clock in the afternoon of February 3, the prisoners were brought in from exercise. They then had a period of three hours for exercise about the prison before they were locked up for the night. At dusk, shortly after four o'clock, the Irish girls appeared and enticed the guards away from the rear of the prison as far as possible. Then the two Sinn Feiners quickly cut a path through the barbed wire. An hour later De Valera with Macgarry and Milroy sauntered to the back gate. Their friends without crept up and opened the gate with the false key while the sentries "spooned" with the girls. A motor was waiting and De Valera was soon whisked away to London while the police followed the decoy motors.

Asked where De Valera now was, O'Kelly replied: "I cannot say, but he will be here on time when wanted."

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HOCKEY IN DEOLALI.

(From a Correspondent.)

DEOLALI, April 1.

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Captain Lloyd stated that at Vine-street Police-station the accused became even more violent, and witness had to throw him on the ground and sit on top of him to keep him quiet. In cross-examination witness denied that he was asked to take the names of two officers who said they wished to protest against the treatment meted out to the accused.

Sergeant O'Callaghan, of the Garrison Military Police, said that accused made several attempts to kick him off his feet. The struggle continued all the way from the Criterion Theatre to the police-station. At the station when the accused was put in the reception-box he made several attempts to climb over the top of the partition and in the charge-room he smashed a glass globe and mantle. Lance-corporal Gorham, the third member of the escort, said that he was also kicked by the accused. At the police-station the arrested officer continually shouted that he was a strict disciplinarian, and had fought in France to keep such people as witness at home.

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Accused, giving evidence, said that he dined with some friends at the Trocadero and afterwards went to the Criterion Theatre. There he felt tired, so he sat on a couch and dropped off to sleep. Afterwards he was rudely awakened by the A. P. M. "I was very giddy," he continued, "and I did not know what had happened. Being giddy I was under the impression that I had been taken again by the Germans. I was a prisoner of war in Germany for twelve months, and was brutally treated by them. I could feel that I was being roughly handled, and this helped to strengthen my impression that I was in the hands of the Germans. I tried to get away, and no doubt I struggled violently. I remember calling Captain Lloyd 'a dirty German' because I thought he was one."

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James Farrell, another member of the party, denied that the accused was drunk.

Lieutenant M. Crae (for the defence) said the accused had several times endeavoured to escape from the Germans, and on one occasion was recaptured on the Dutch frontier.

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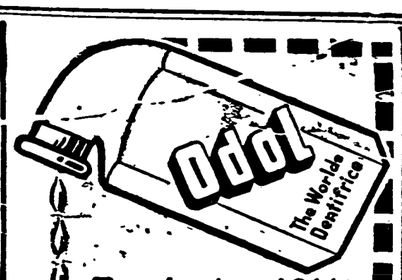


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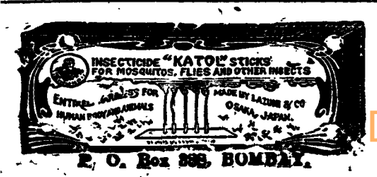
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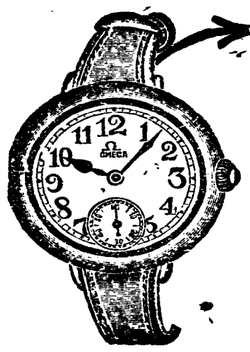


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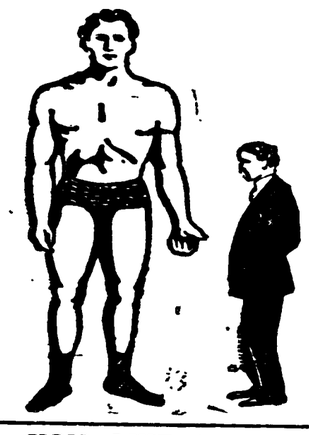
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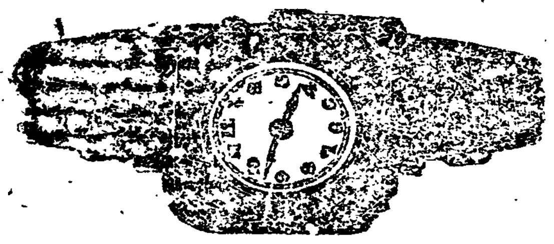
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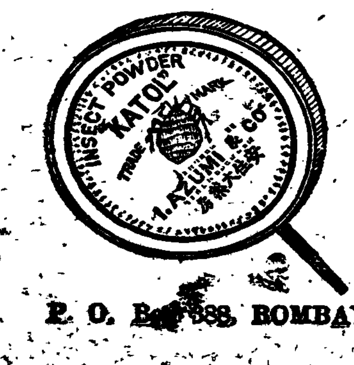
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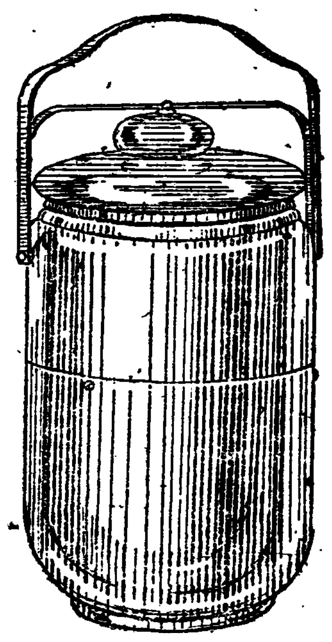
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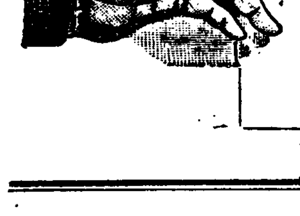
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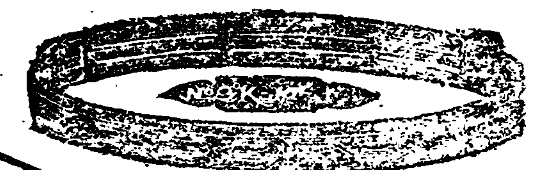
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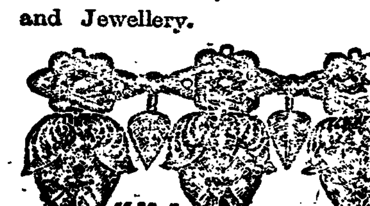
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